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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON**

2 **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2018 ON PAGE 263]**

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING. GOOD

6 MORNING. GOOD MORNING. IT'S TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH. AND WE

7 WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS

8 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL

9 COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT AND LOOKING GOOD. AND THE

10 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,

11 AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL NOW

12 BEGIN THE MEETING WITH THE INVOCATION, WHICH WILL BE LED THIS

13 MORNING BY RABBI SUSAN GOLDBERG OF THE WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

14 TEMPLE, LOS ANGELES, IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND THAT WILL BE

15 FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY

16 BENJAMIN MONROY, THE FORMER SPECIALIST, UNITED STATES MARINE

17 CORPS, NORTHRIDGE, IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. LET US BEGIN.

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19 **RABBI SUSAN GOLDBERG:** GOOD MORNING, I'M HONORED TO BE HERE AND

20 TO GIVE A BLESSING ON THE WORK, THE IMPORTANT WORK, THAT EACH

21 OF YOU DO TO SERVE EVERY PERSON IN THIS GREAT COUNTY OF LOS

22 ANGELES. WE HAVE JUST CONCLUDED THE HOLIDAY OF HANUKKAH, OUR

23 WINTER HOLIDAY, BUT I BRING A BLESSING FORGED FROM THE

24 TEACHINGS OF THAT HOLIDAY. WE KNOW FROM THE LEARNING OF

25 HANUKKAH THAT A SMALL GROUP CAN BATTLE AND OVERCOME GREAT

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1 ODDS, THE BATTLE OF HANUKKAH, WHEN A SMALL GROUP OF REBEL
2 WARRIORS WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT AN EMPIRE. WE ALSO KNOW FROM
3 HANUKKAH THAT MIRACLES CAN HAPPEN, THE MIRACLE OF LIGHT, THE
4 MIRACLE OF LIGHT LASTING FOR LONGER THAN ANYONE EXPECTED OR
5 THOUGHT POSSIBLE. AND WE KNOW IN ALL OF OUR LIVES, THAT WE
6 HOLD BOTH, THE BATTLE AND THE MIRACLE, EVERY DAY IN EVERYTHING
7 THAT WE DO. WE RECOGNIZE THE MIRACLE, AND WE STRUGGLE, AND WE
8 BATTLE TO MAKE THINGS BETTER. SOMETIMES, THOSE TWO ARE SEEN AS
9 IN CONFLICT, BUT THIS MORNING, IN MY BLESSING, I WANT TO PUT
10 THEM TOGETHER FOR YOU AND KNOW AND ELEVATE THAT WE, BOTH MUST
11 STRUGGLE EACH DAY, AND WE MUST RECOGNIZE THE MIRACLE OF WHAT
12 IT IS TO BE HERE EACH DAY. SO MAY EACH OF YOU IN YOUR WORK
13 SEE, CELEBRATE, AND ACCEPT THE GREAT MIRACLES THAT ARE
14 EVERYWHERE. MAY YOU WORK HARD TO CARE FOR, FIX, AND REPAIR OUR
15 WORLD. AND MAY YOU LABOR DILIGENTLY FOR BOTH OF THOSE
16 TOGETHER, WHICH I CALLED HARD WORKING MIRACLES BECAUSE WE ALL
17 KNOW THAT MOST MIRACLES ARE NOT ACTUALLY MIRACLES. IT IS THE
18 BATTLE THAT CREATES THE MIRACLE. SO MAY EACH OF YOU BE BLESSED
19 IN YOUR WORK WITH ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY TO MAKE
20 THIS A MORE JUST, MORE SAFE, MORE COMPASSIONATE COUNTY FOR
21 EVERY HUMAN BEING REGARDLESS OF CITIZENSHIP OR AGE OR CULTURE
22 OR RACE. AND MAY YOU WORK HARD TO BRING MIRACLES FOR US ALL.
23 AMEN.

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1 **BENJAMIN MONROY:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
2 JOIN ME IN RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. PLACE YOUR RIGHT
3 HAND OVER YOUR HEART. READY, BEGIN. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4 RECITED.] THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND
9 COLLEAGUES. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US THIS MORNING AS
10 OUR INVOCATEUR RABBI SUSAN GOLDBERG OF THE WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
11 TEMPLE, ONE OF THE PREMIER RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS IN ALL OF
12 L.A. COUNTY AND BEYOND. WE'RE FORTUNATE TO HAVE IT AS A
13 CENTERPIECE OF THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND SHE HAS
14 BEEN A CLERGY MEMBER AT WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE SINCE 2013.
15 SHE WAS ORDAINED AT THE ACADEMY FOR JEWISH RELIGION HERE IN
16 CALIFORNIA. AND PRIOR TO BEING ORDAINED, RABBI GOLDBERG
17 PERFORMED ALL OVER THE WORLD AS A CHOREOGRAPHER AND DANCER AND
18 TAUGHT MOVEMENT ANALYSIS AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL. SHE SERVED
19 AS THE REVITALIZING RABBI AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL OF EAGLE ROCK
20 AND HIGHLAND PARK. AND RABBI GOLDBERG WAS THE CO-DIRECTOR OF
21 THE LOS ANGELES HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION'S HUMAN RELATIONS
22 AWARENESS PROGRAM AND SERVED ON THE INTERFAITH CLERGY ROUND
23 TABLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. SHE IS COMMITTED TO
24 CROSS CULTURAL DIALOGUE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HAS HELD THE
25 POSITION OF RABBI IN RESIDENCE FOR SILVER LAKE INDEPENDENT

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1 JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS' PROJECT EAST SIDE JEWS AND COFOUNDER
2 OF ARTS AND ACTION, A COMMUNITY ARTS AND CULTURE SPACE IN THE
3 MCARTHUR PARK NEIGHBORHOOD. SO, RABBI GOLDBERG CURRENTLY
4 SERVES ON THE BOARDS OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSLIM-JEWISH
5 FORUM, NEW GROUND, A MUSLIM-JEWISH PARTNERSHIP FOR CHANGE, AND
6 BEND THE ARC, JEWISH ACTION, AND IS A CONSULTANT FOR THE
7 GROUNDBREAKING TELEVISION PROGRAM "TRANSPARENT."" SHE IS A
8 FOURTH GENERATION ANGELINO WHO RESIDES WITH HER HUSBAND AND
9 THEIR THREE CHILDREN. AND SO, WE WANT TO SAY TO RABBI GOLDBERG
10 THIS MORNING, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY
11 AT SO MANY LEVELS, INCLUDING YOUR WORK WITH THE COUNTY'S
12 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AND
13 FOR GIVING THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION AND BLESSING. WE BESTOW
14 ON YOU OUR BLESSING WITH A TREMENDOUS DEGREE OF GRATITUDE.
15 GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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19 **SUP. KUEHL:** OUR PLEDGE TODAY WAS LED BY BENJAMIN MONROY,
20 SPECIALIST WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. HE SERVED IN
21 OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM AND OPERATION AFGHANISTAN AND WAS
22 DECORATED WITH THE AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL IN THE GLOBAL
23 WAR ON TERRORISM. HE IS CURRENTLY PURSUING A MASTER'S IN
24 SOCIAL WORK AND IS A 20-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT.
25 PLEASE HELP ME THANK BENJAMIN MONROY. [APPLAUSE]

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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AGAIN, WE APPRECIATE THOSE WHO
3 CAME TO LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION AND LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE.
4 AND NOW, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
7 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN WITH PAGE 3, SPECIAL
8 DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D AND 2-D, A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
11 PAGE 6, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
12 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM 1-P, A MEMBER OF THE
13 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 7,
14 CONSENT CALENDAR. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 20. ON
15 ITEM 1, THIS INCLUDES AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 2, 3, AND 5, MEMBERS OF THE
17 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS WOULD LIKE TO AMEND THIS ITEM TO CLARIFY THAT THE REPORT
19 BACK FOR THE DIRECTIVES 1 AND 2 WILL BE DUE IN 90 DAYS. ON
20 ITEM 10, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
21 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED
22 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
23 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
24 ITEMS 12, 13, AND 14, AND 16, 17, AND 18, MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 22,

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1 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 21 THROUGH 57. ON ITEM 22, A
2 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
3 27, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
4 ITEM 29, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
5 BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 29TH, 2019, AS INDICATED ON THE
6 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 30, 31, 32, MEMBERS OF THE
7 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 33, THE
8 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BEEN
9 CONTINUED TO APRIL 23RD, 2019, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
10 AGENDA. ON ITEMS 35, 36, 37, 38, AND 39, A MEMBER OF THE
11 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS 42, 43, 44
12 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
13 ITEM 50, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 51, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
15 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 52, THIS WILL BE
16 HELD FOR THE TRUTH ACT COMMUNITY FORUM. ON ITEM 49, A MEMBER
17 OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 53, A
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE
19 46, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH
20 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
21 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 55-B, A MEMBER
22 OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING
23 ITEMS THROUGH 55-B ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE
2 BEFORE US, COLLEAGUES. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. IF THERE ARE
4 NO OBJECTIONS, WE'LL HAVE A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THAT. THAT WILL
5 BE THE ORDER.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON ITEM 55-C IS AN URGENCY ORDINANCE FOR
8 ADOPTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING,
9 TO ADD REGULATIONS ALLOWING THE USE OF RECREATION VEHICLE FOR
10 TEMPORARY HOUSING ON A PARCEL WHERE A LEGALLY ESTABLISHED
11 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE OR LEGALLY ESTABLISHED EMPLOYEE
12 HOUSING WAS IRREPARABLY DAMAGED AND DESTROYED BY THE WOOLSEY
13 FIRE. ITEM 55-C IS BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
16 SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. IF THERE ARE NO
17 OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 47, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION. ON
20 ITEM 58 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE WATER
21 PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO LAKE ELIZABETH MUTUAL WATER
22 COMPANY TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE FOR 15 YEARS,
23 THROUGH FEBRUARY 8TH, 2034, AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN TERMS AND
24 CONDITIONS. ITEM 58 IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A
3 UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 47, PUBLIC HEARING. ITEM 59 WILL
6 BE HELD FOR PUBLIC HEARING. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
7 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRESENTATIONS BEGIN WITH THE
8 CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE FIRST THE THING I WOULD LIKE
11 TO DO IS TO BRING MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
12 TO THE FORE. SO, HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHEN ANY
13 EMPLOYEE REACHES MILESTONES OF YEARS OF SERVICE, THEY'RE GIVEN
14 MEMENTOS TO MARK THE OCCASION. [LAUGHTER.] YOU GUYS ARE REALLY
15 GOOD OUT THERE. TODAY, I WANT TO "MARK" THE OCCASION BY
16 RECOGNIZING MY COLLEAGUE, OUR COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR MARK
17 RIDLEY-THOMAS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TENTH ANNIVERSARY TO THE
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. LET'S GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
19 [APPLAUSE] YOU'RE GETTING A STANDING OVATION. THAT'S NICE. SO
20 FITTING. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD IN
21 2008, WHICH WAS AN EXCITING ELECTION, BOTH HERE IN CALIFORNIA,
22 AND, REALLY, ACROSS THE NATION. THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT KAREN
23 BASS BECAME SPEAKER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, THE
24 FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN TO SERVE IN THAT ROLE. IT WAS
25 ALSO THE YEAR, OF COURSE, THAT BARACK OBAMA WAS ELECTED

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1 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ALSO OUR FIRST AFRICAN-
2 AMERICAN IN THAT ROLE. AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HIMSELF
3 BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD
4 OF SUPERVISORS. AGAIN, LET'S GIVE THAT A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
5 [APPLAUSE] WHEN HE JOINED THE BOARD, HE WAS THE NEW KID ON THE
6 BLOCK. SO HE HAD A LOT OF CATCHING UP TO DO. EACH OF THE OTHER
7 FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AT THAT TIME, HAD OVER A DECADE OF
8 EXPERIENCE THEMSELVES. BUT MARK HIT THE GROUND RUNNING. HE'S
9 NOT STOPPED SINCE. AND WHILE 10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY
10 CERTAINLY IN NO WAY DESIGNATES HIS ENTIRE PUBLIC SERVICE TO
11 OUR STATE, HE WAS ALSO A STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER, STATE SENATOR.
12 AND I SERVED WITH MARK ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL. WE
13 OVERLAPPED OUR YEARS THERE. AND THAT WAS ALWAYS FUN FOR ME. SO
14 IT'S GREAT FOR ME TO COME BACK AND BE ABLE TO SERVE WITH YOU
15 ON THIS GREAT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO, IN RECOGNITION
16 OF YOUR 10 YEARS, WHICH I'M SURE YOU WOULD SAY WENT BY PRETTY
17 QUICKLY. [LAUGHTER.] BUT WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A LOT MORE WORK
18 TO DO. I WATCH YOU WITH GREAT INSPIRATION ALL THE TIME IN HOW
19 HARD YOU WORK EVERY SINGLE DAY TO DELIVER TO THE GREAT SECOND
20 DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO, I THINK THIS MEANS WE'RE
21 GETTING PINNED. SO ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
22 WE'RE GOING TO PIN YOU WITH YOUR 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY PIN. I
23 DON'T KNOW IF I'M GOING TO BE ABLE THE DO THIS. WHERE'S AVIS?
24 OH, LORD HAVE MERCY. ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO SAY ANYTHING WHILE
25 I'M PINNING? YES, THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. KUEHL:** WHEN THE CHAIR SAYS SAY SOMETHING, SHE MEANS SAY
3 SOMETHING. WELL, I THINK, LIKE THE CHAIR, I HAD THE GREAT
4 FORTUNE OF SERVING WITH MARK IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, BUT
5 ACTUALLY HAVE KNOWN HIM QUITE A LONG TIME, ALL THE WAY BACK TO
6 THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND A NUMBER OF
7 YEARS HIS ROLE AS A CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER. IT'S INTERESTING TO
8 LOOK BACK ON A LONG CAREER OF FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF OTHER
9 PEOPLE, OF TRYING TO ARTICULATE WHAT'S, YOU KNOW, JUST AND
10 RIGHT IN THE WORLD. AND ESSENTIALLY, IT'S NOT JUST 10 YEARS IN
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BUT A REAL -- NOT ONLY A WHOLE
12 CAREER, BUT A WHOLE LIFE LIVED IN SERVICE TO OTHERS. SO I
13 PRAISE YOU FOR MUCH MORE THAN THESE 10 YEARS, BUT IT'S MY
14 GREAT, GREAT PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO SIT NEXT TO YOU YET AGAIN,
15 LIKE WE DID IN THE LEGISLATURE, AND BE ABLE TO ENJOY YOUR
16 SERVICE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR, BEFORE YOU SAY SOMETHING, YOUR
19 OTHER COLLEAGUES WANT TO SPEAK. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY IS, MARK, YOU HAVEN'T
22 AGED. [LAUGHTER.] I REMEMBER MEETING YOU MAYBE OVER 20 YEARS
23 AGO, AS WELL. AND YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED IN TERMS OF YOUR
24 OUTSIDE. BUT I KNOW THAT IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU
25 ON ISSUES REGARDING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, PROBATION CAMPS, OUR

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1 YOUTH, AND HOMELESS, AND IN PARTICULAR TRYING TO REALLY EXPAND
2 WORKFORCE TRAINING AND SALARIES FOR LOW INCOME WORKERS AND
3 EVERYONE. SO, THANK YOU. I LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER FEW YEARS
4 WITH YOU. AND CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK YOU DO. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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10 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, I HAVE THE UNIQUE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE WORKED AS A CHIEF OF STAFF WHEN YOU FIRST
12 CAME ON BOARD. AND I REMEMBER THE DAY YOU CAME ON TO THE
13 EIGHTH FLOOR. AND YOU CAME ON WITH A VISION. AND YOU WERE VERY
14 FOCUSED. AND YOU MADE GOOD ON ALL THE PROMISES THAT YOU HAD
15 TALKED ABOUT WHEN YOU WERE RUNNING FOR OFFICE. AND I JUST WANT
16 TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR WIFE AND YOUR KIDS. AVIS, BEHIND EVERY SO-
17 SO GUY IS A GREAT WOMAN. AND WITH YOU, YOU'VE GOT AN AMAZING,
18 AMAZING, AMAZING WIFE WHO IS A PARTNER.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, AVIS.

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22 **SUP. BARGER:** AND ARGUABLY IS AS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU BEING
23 HERE AS ANYONE ELSE, MARK. SO, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, AS
24 WELL AS YOUR SON SEBASTIAN AND JUST AN AMAZING YOUNG MAN.
25 WELL, YOU'VE GOT TWINS. BUT I'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW SEBASTIAN. AND

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1 THEN LET'S NOT FORGET DUKE, YOUR GRANDSON, WHO ARGUABLY HAS
2 REALLY, I THINK, CHANGED YOUR LIFE AS IT RELATES TO WHERE YOUR
3 PRIORITIES ARE. SO, MARK, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING A
4 MENTOR TO ME. AND 10 YEARS HAS GONE BY QUICKLY. I CAN'T WAIT
5 TO SEE WHAT THE NEXT TWO YEARS BRING. I DON'T KNOW IF I'VE GOT
6 THE ENERGY TO KEEP UP WITH YOU, BUT I'M GOING TO TRY. SO WITH
7 THAT, CONGRATULATIONS.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE] MADAM
10 CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, IT WAS 10 YEARS AGO THAT I STOOD RIGHT
11 THERE AND OFFERED THE FOLLOWING INSIGHTS, AND I QUOTE, "NO
12 SINGLE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE ABLE TO
13 REOPEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEDICAL CENTER, SOLVE THE
14 MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CRISIS, AND END GANG VIOLENCE, OR CREATE
15 JOBS. NO THREESOME CAN ACCOMPLISH THESE THINGS. IT WILL TAKE
16 ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE BEST
17 PRACTICES EMPLOYED BY BLOCK CLUBS, NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS,
18 AND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS, AND MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE
19 SECOND DISTRICT AND BEYOND. AND I INTEND TO TAKE THE 20-YEAR
20 PROJECT, THAT IS THE EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS, TO A NEW LEVEL OF
21 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION." END QUOTE. I
22 SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THAT YOU ALL HAVE HELPED ME ACCOMPLISH THAT
23 AND MORE. IF I WERE TO THINK ABOUT THE CRISES THAT CHALLENGE
24 US TODAY, ONE OF WHICH, NOW THAT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING
25 HOSPITAL HAS BEEN RE-POSITIONED FOR GREATNESS AND MOVING

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1 ALONG, [APPLAUSE] AND EACH ONE OF YOU, EACH ONE OF YOU HELPED
2 IN THAT ENDEAVOR. BUT WE STILL HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS, AS
3 YOU WILL SEE ON TODAY'S AGENDA. SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I WILL
4 BRING FORTH THE EFFORT TO DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO PROTECT THE
5 A.C.A. IT'S AN ISSUE BECAUSE WE BELIEVE HEALTHCARE'S A RIGHT
6 AND NOT A PRIVILEGE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
7 [APPLAUSE] WELL, WE DON'T TALK ABOUT THE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
8 CRISIS MUCH, BUT WE DO TALK ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND THE
9 CRISIS THAT HAS ENVELOPED OUR COUNTY AND OUR STATE IN THAT
10 REGARD ALONE. AND SO, THE ISSUE'S CHANGED. WE'RE NOT SPEAKING
11 THE SAME LANGUAGE OF GANG VIOLENCE, BUT WE DO SPEAK ABOUT GUN
12 VIOLENCE. AND IT'S GOTTEN PROFOUNDLY WORSE OVER THE LAST
13 DECADE. SO OUR WORK IS YET UNDONE. AND SO THE ISSUES KEEP
14 PRESENTING THEMSELVES: ENDING CHILD POVERTY, WORKING ON
15 HOMELESSNESS, ADVANCING CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM. AND THIS IS
16 AN UNPRECEDENTED MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTY IN TERMS
17 OF A COLLABORATIVE PURSUIT OF POLICYMAKING FOR THE BETTERMENT
18 OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND IT HAPPENS LARGELY
19 BECAUSE OF THESE FOUR COLLEAGUES OF MINE AND THE EXECUTIVE
20 TEAM ACROSS THE BOARD. YOU SHOULD GIVE THEM ALL A BIG ROUND OF
21 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] AND SO, MADAM CHAIR, I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY
22 THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU. I HAVE A STRONG TEAM OF PEOPLE WHO
23 STARTED WITH ME, THE CHIEF DEPUTY, THE ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY,
24 ASSOCIATE CHIEF DEPUTY -- THAT WOULD BE DORENE, RANDY, AND
25 CARLY RESPECTIVELY. MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT, FERNANDO, MY

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1 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, CINDY, THEY'VE BEEN HERE FOR THE FULL
2 DECADE. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
3 [APPLAUSE]

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELL DONE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE
6 REST OF YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER. OKAY, NOW WE'RE DOING
7 PRESENTATIONS. I BELIEVE I HAVE THE FIRST TWO AND IN THE WELL.
8 SEE YOU LATER. DON'T BE SHY. IT MAKES FOR A BETTER PHOTO WHEN
9 WE'RE ALL CLOSE. OKAY. EACH YEAR, LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES
10 PARTICIPATE IN A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT THE MARCH OF
11 DIMES AND THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF MOMS AND
12 BABIES NATIONWIDE. THANKS TO THE GENEROUS DONATIONS OF L.A.
13 COUNTY EMPLOYEES, WE ARE ONCE AGAIN -- READY FOR THIS? THE TOP
14 PUBLIC SECTOR DONOR IN THE UNITED STATES! [APPLAUSE] THIS IS
15 OUR 11TH STRAIGHT YEAR AS NUMBER 1. THAT ALSO DESERVES A ROUND
16 OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] AND IT GETS EVEN BETTER. WE BROKE OUR
17 PREVIOUS RECORD OF \$306,000 BY DONATING OVER \$320,000 TO THE
18 MARCH OF DIMES. [APPLAUSE] IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE,
19 EACH COUNTY DEPARTMENT HAS A VOLUNTEER MARCH OF DIMES
20 COORDINATOR THAT TAKES ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COORDINATING
21 THE FUNDRAISER. IT IS THANKS TO THEIR EFFORTS AND THE
22 GENEROSITY OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT MAKE THIS CAMPAIGN
23 SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS. AND TODAY, WE'RE RECOGNIZING OUR TOP
24 TEAMS, MOST IMPROVED TEAMS, AND THE FAMOUS CIRCLE OF
25 CHAMPIONS. WE HAVE OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND COORDINATORS HERE

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1 TO ACCEPT THESE SCROLLS ON BEHALF OF THEIR DEPARTMENTS. AND
2 BEHIND ME RIGHT NOW ARE THOSE TOP TEAMS. [APPLAUSE] LET'S HEAR
3 IT. SO, FOR DEPARTMENTS WITH 199 EMPLOYEES OR LESS, THE WINNER
4 IS THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY. [APPLAUSE] THEY RAISED AN
5 AVERAGE OF \$116 PER EMPLOYEE. AND HERE TO REPRESENT THE MUSEUM
6 OF NATURAL HISTORY IS DIRECTOR, LORI BETTISON-VARGA, CHIEF
7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DON MCDIVITT, AND COORDINATOR, KIMBERLY
8 BONILLA. DO YOU WANT TO DO PICTURES SEPARATELY?
9 CONGRATULATIONS. NOW, FOR DEPARTMENTS WITH 200 TO 499
10 EMPLOYEES, THE WINNER IS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.
11 [APPLAUSE] THEY RAISED AN AVERAGE OF \$11.84 PER EMPLOYEE. AND
12 HERE TO ACCEPT THE SCROLL IS THE WONDERFUL DIRECTOR, LISA
13 GARRETT, AND HER COORDINATOR, RACHAEL ALEX. CONGRATULATIONS.
14 [APPLAUSE] AND FOR DEPARTMENTS WITH 500 TO 3,000 EMPLOYEES,
15 THE WINNER IS THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE]
16 THEY RAISED AN AVERAGE OF ALMOST \$20 PER EMPLOYEE. AND JOINING
17 US TODAY IS DIRECTOR, SCOTT MINNIX, AND COORDINATOR, DEBRA
18 TEASEY. OKAY, DEBRA DID ALL THE WORK. DEBRA DID ALL THE WORK.
19 LET'S JUST SAY IT RIGHT NOW. CONGRATULATIONS. AND, LASTLY, FOR
20 DEPARTMENTS WITH OVER 3,000 EMPLOYEES, THE WINNER IS -- I
21 GUESS YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT BY NOW -- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
22 SOCIAL SERVICES. [APPLAUSE] THEY RAISED AN AVERAGE OF \$5.75
23 PER EMPLOYEE. AND HERE TO ACCEPT THE SCROLL IS DIRECTOR,
24 ANTONIA JIMINEZ, AND COORDINATOR, ALMA GUADALUPE.
25 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE] PLEASE GIVE THE TOP TEAMS ANOTHER

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1 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] OKAY, NOW JOINING US ARE THE
2 MOST IMPROVED TEAMS. GLAD TO SEE YOU DID BETTER THIS YEAR. IT
3 IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE AWARD THE TEAMS THAT HAVE STRIVED
4 TO IMPROVE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMPAIGN. AND THESE
5 DEPARTMENTS ARE: REGIONAL PLANNING, L.A.C.E.R.A., PARKS AND
6 REC, AND SUPERIOR COURTS. [APPLAUSE] THANK YOU FOR GETTING
7 BETTER. AND REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING,
8 WE HAVE OUR NEW DIRECTOR, AMY BODEK, AND COORDINATORS, LAME
9 FAY SALLY, AND STEPHANIE MILLIN. [APPLAUSE] QUICK PHOTO.
10 CONGRATULATIONS. AND FROM L.A.C.E.R.A., WE HAVE ASSISTANT
11 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JOHN POPOVICH, AND COORDINATOR, DONNA
12 HANSEN. THANK YOU. MOST IMPROVED. [APPLAUSE] SHE'S FOR PARKS,
13 NOT FOR YOU. OKAY, THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. AND DIRECTOR
14 JOHN WICKER IS HERE TO ACCEPT THE SCROLL ON BEHALF OF HIS
15 DEPARTMENT, PARKS AND REC. WHERE'S YOUR COORDINATOR?

16

17 **JOHN WICKER:** HE COULDN'T MAKE IT.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ONE MORE. OKAY. SHE WAS HERE FOR PARKS.

20 CONGRATULATIONS. WE EXPECT YOU TO DO BETTER NEXT YEAR.

21 [LAUGHTER.] AND WE HAVE COORDINATOR BECKY CORTES REPRESENTING
22 OUR SUPERIOR COURTS. BECKY? THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **BECKY CORTES:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. LET'S GIVE THEM ANOTHER
2 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. IMPROVED. IMPROVEMENTS. OKAY. AND NOW, WE
3 HAVE A FEW INDIVIDUALS WHO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO RAISE MONEY
4 ON THEIR OWN. AND WE CALL THEM THE CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS. LET'S
5 HEAR IT FOR THE CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS. [APPLAUSE] FIRST WE HAVE
6 CAROL WILLIAMS FROM THE OFFICE OF REGISTRAR-RECORDER. CAROL
7 RAISED \$17,000 THIS YEAR. AND SHE'S JOINED BY DIRECTOR DEAN
8 LOGAN. CONGRATULATIONS. WOW. THAT'S SO AMAZING. THANK YOU.
9 CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT WE HAVE MABEL SMITH FROM THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. MABEL RAISED A TOTAL OF \$10,000.
11 THANK YOU, MABEL. [APPLAUSE] AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE HAVE
12 ONE EMPLOYEE THAT RAISED A TOTAL OF \$21,413, ANDY WINN, ALSO
13 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. THIS ISN'T
14 ANDY'S FIRST TIME IN THIS CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS. HE'S BEEN IN
15 THIS RING MANY TIMES OVER THE LAST YEARS. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
16 ANDY. [APPLAUSE] CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU TO ALL THE
17 COORDINATORS, ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND
18 EVERY COUNTY EMPLOYEE THAT DECIDED, BEYOND DOING THEIR
19 AMAZING, INCREDIBLE JOBS EVERY DAY FOR THE 10 MILLION
20 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY, THEY TOOK SOME TIME OUT OF THEIR
21 LIVES TO TRY TO RAISE SOME DOLLARS THAT WENT TOWARD THE MARCH
22 OF DICES. AND WE KNOW THE LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH
23 MARCH OF DICES. AND WE KNOW THE LIVES THAT CLEARLY HAVE BEEN
24 IMPROVED THROUGH THE WORK THAT MARCH OF DICES DOES. SO I AM SO
25 PROUD OF ALL OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES. YOU REALLY INSPIRE ME

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1 EVERY SINGLE DAY. LET'S HAVE ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
2 THESE VERY SELFLESS COUNTY EMPLOYEES. [APPLAUSE] WE'LL TRY TO
3 DO ONE PICTURE. OH, LORD HAVE MERCY. ONE PICTURE. [LAUGHTER.]

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. TODAY, I'M VERY HAPPY TO ALSO
6 RECOGNIZE THE CITIES AND THE COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2018 CHAMPION FOR WEST NILE
8 VIRUS PREVENTION CHALLENGE. [APPLAUSE] I BET YOU DIDN'T EVEN
9 KNOW WE DID THAT. WEST NILE VIRUS, AS MANY PEOPLE KNOW, CAN BE
10 TRANSMITTED THROUGH MOSQUITO BITES AND CAN CAUSE SERIOUS
11 HEALTH EFFECTS, SOMETIMES EVEN LETHAL. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS
12 IDENTIFIED AS A HIGH RISK AREA FOR MOSQUITO-BORNE ILLNESSES
13 AND, UNFORTUNATELY, LAST YEAR WE HAD A RECORD 27 DEATHS THAT
14 WERE DOCUMENTED AMONG THE 268 CASES IN L.A. COUNTY. HOWEVER,
15 THE WEST NILE VIRUS CAN BE PREVENTED. AND BY WORKING TOGETHER,
16 WE CAN PREVENT THESE MOSQUITO-INDUCED ILLNESSES FROM SPREADING
17 AND WORK TOWARDS KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE AND HEALTHY.
18 WE'RE SO PROUD TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THOSE CITIES AND
19 COMMUNITIES HERE WITH US TODAY WHO HAVE USED INNOVATION AND
20 COMMON SENSE IN DEVELOPING THEIR APPROACH TO THIS SERIOUS
21 PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE. AND I'M SO PLEASED THAT WE HAVE DR.
22 BARBARA FERRER HERE WITH US, OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
23 WHO HAS BEEN SO INNOVATIVE AND FORWARD-THINKING ON BEING
24 PROACTIVE ON SO MANY HEALTH ISSUES FOR THE PUBLIC IN LOS

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1 ANGELES COUNTY. SO YOU'RE HERE TODAY TO PRESENT THEM WITH
2 THEIR AWARDS. DR. FERRER, LET'S HEAR IT. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR
5 HAHN, FOR YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP ON PREVENTING WEST NILE
6 VIRUS IN THE COUNTY. I'M GOING TO DIGRESS FOR A MINUTE BECAUSE
7 IT REALLY WAS THE SUPERVISOR WHO, WHEN I FIRST STARTED,
8 INSISTED THAT THIS DEPARTMENT DO A LOT MORE. I MEAN, SHE
9 REALLY, CLEARLY SAW AND HEARD FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE IN HER
10 COMMUNITIES THAT, IN FACT, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN
11 PREVENT. THE MOSQUITOES ARE HERE TO STAY. THESE ARE ENDEMIC
12 MOSQUITOES, BUT THAT THERE'S LOTS OF STEPS WE COULD TAKE, AND
13 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH REALLY HAD TO STEP UP OUR
14 WORK IN THIS AREA. BUT I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK
15 ALL OF THE CITIES THAT ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY
16 FOR US TO DO THE ENTIRE COUNTY WITHOUT THE KIND OF SUPPORT WE
17 GOT FROM ALL OF THESE WONDERFUL LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE ENTIRE
18 COUNTY. SO THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU. AND I AM GOING TO SAY
19 THAT, IN JULY, WE DID LAUNCH THIS NEW CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS
20 CALLED THE CHAMPION FOR WEST NILE VIRUS PREVENTION CHALLENGE,
21 AND THAT WE APPRECIATE ONE OF OUR MAJOR PARTNERS ON THIS WERE
22 THE VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICTS. SO THERE ARE FIVE THAT SERVE OUR
23 COUNTY. AND I THINK THREE OF THE DISTRICTS ARE HERE TODAY.
24 TRUC DEVER SHOULD BE HERE FROM GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY
25 VECTOR CONTROL, JARED DEVER FROM SAN GABRIEL MOSQUITO AND

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1 VECTOR CONTROL, AND ROBERT SAVISKAS FROM THE L.A. COUNTY WEST
2 VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT. AND I WANT TO SAY THIS -- WE'RE
3 BLESSED WITH AMAZING VECTOR CONTROL FOLKS. SO IF YOU'LL JOIN
4 ME JUST WITH A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO VECTOR CONTROL.

5 [APPLAUSE]

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** VECTOR CONTROL.

8

9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** BEFORE I RECOGNIZE EACH OF THESE FOLKS, I
10 ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE STAFF AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
11 HEALTH THAT REALLY LED THIS EFFORT. AND THAT WAS DR. SHARON
12 BALTER AND THE DIVISION OF ACUTE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL.
13 THEY TOOK TO HEART THE DIRECTIONS FROM OUR LEADER HERE AND
14 REALLY CREATED A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO BE IN
15 PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITIES. IN THIS CEREMONY, WE'RE
16 GOING TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE WERE 18 COMMUNITIES THAT
17 PARTICIPATED IN THE CHALLENGE. AND THIS WAS OUR FIRST YEAR, SO
18 THAT WAS AMAZING. WE HAD 16 CITIES, AN L.A. NEIGHBORHOOD, AND
19 ONE UNINCORPORATED AREA. AND THE FIRST GROUP I WANT TO
20 ACKNOWLEDGE ARE THE FOLLOWING: LA MIRADA, WHO IS REPRESENTED
21 BY MAYOR LAWRENCE MOWLES. COME ON UP. THANK YOU. PARAMOUNT,
22 REPRESENTED BY MAYOR MARTINEZ AND JOHN MARENO. WE'RE HERE.
23 WONDERFUL. THANK YOU SO MUCH. BELLFLOWER, REPRESENTED BY
24 ABRAHAM TORRES FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE. WONDERFUL,
25 THANK YOU. AND GLENDALE, REPRESENTED BY ELIZA PAPIZIAN. AND

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1 REPRESENTATIVES FROM LANCASTER, AZUSA, CARSON, EL SEGUNDO, AND
2 LA HABRA HEIGHTS WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, BUT WE WANT TO THANK
3 THEM. OH, YOU'RE HERE, LANCASTER. WONDERFUL. SORRY. WE'RE SO
4 GLAD. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE'RE RECOGNIZING SOME
5 OF THESE CITIES FOR OUTSTANDING WORK. AND THE FIRST IS FOR
6 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE NORTHRIDGE,
7 REPRESENTED BY STEPHANIE WI. [APPLAUSE] COVINA, REPRESENTED BY
8 MAYOR ALLEN, III.

9

10 **MAYOR ALLEN, III:** YES, MA'AM.

11

12 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WONDERFUL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] TORRANCE,
13 REPRESENTED BY COUNCILMAN MIKE GRIFFITH. THANK YOU.
14 COUNCILMAN. [APPLAUSE] AND TORRANCE IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR
15 OUTSTANDING DEDICATION. THEY REALLY PUT A LOT INTO THEIR
16 MAINTENANCE OF A PROTOCOL AROUND MAKING SURE THAT THE MARSH
17 AREA AND THE PARKS WERE NOT SERVING AS BREEDING GROUNDS.
18 HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, REPRESENTED HERE
19 TODAY BY LUCY PEDREGON AND HENRY PEDREGON IS RECOGNIZED FOR
20 OUTSTANDING EFFORT, AS WELL. THANK YOU,. [APPLAUSE] THIS IS
21 ONE OF OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND THEY DID AN AMAZING JOB
22 ON PREVENTION PROMOTION ACTIVITIES IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THERE
23 WERE ALSO A GROUP OF CITIES THAT COMPLETED ALL SEVEN
24 PREVENTION PROMOTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHALLENGE. AND WE WANT
25 TO RECOGNIZE THOSE CITIES. WE HAVE THREE REPRESENTATIVES HERE

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1 WITH US TODAY, WHITTIER, WHO'S REPRESENTED BY MAYOR VINATIERI
2 AND MAYOR PRO TEM PALVRADAGO. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEA! [APPLAUSE] ROLLING HILL ESTATES, WHICH
5 IS REPRESENTED BY MAYOR PRO TEM SCHMITZ AND JESSICA SLAUSSEN.
6 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] AND DIAMOND BAR WASN'T ABLE TO ATTEND,
7 BUT WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR GREAT WORK. WE HAVE ONE
8 OVERALL CHAMPION. AND WE'RE GOING TO HONOR LAKEWOOD THAT'S
9 REPRESENTED BY MAYOR CROFT, BILL GRADY, AND THADDEUS
10 MCCORMACK. THIS CITY NOT ONLY COMPLETED ALL SEVEN PREVENTION
11 PROMOTION ACTIVITIES, IT ALSO COLLABORATED REALLY WELL WITH US
12 AND VECTOR CONTROL. SO ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US, THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WE WANT TO THANK
14 ALL OF OUR CHAMPIONS. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER. YOU'RE NEXT.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. NOW IT IS AN HONOR BUT
19 ALSO A SAD DAY IN L.A. COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE SOMEONE WHO HAS,
20 FOR MY WHOLE CAREER, I'VE WORKED WITH AND THAT IS MARK
21 BOZIGIAN, WHO IS RETIRING AS THE CITY MANAGER OF LANCASTER.
22 MARK BOZIGIAN RETIRES THIS MONTH AFTER MORE THAN 23 YEARS WITH
23 THE CITY OF LANCASTER, INCLUDING SERVING AS CITY MANAGER SINCE
24 2008 PRIOR TO HIS ROLE, HE SERVED AS ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER,
25 REDEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER, AND

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1 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS COORDINATOR. MARK TOOK OVER AS
2 LANCASTER CITY MANAGER JUST AS THE GREAT RECESSION HIT ALL OF
3 US HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. HE STEERED THE CITY GOVERNMENT THROUGH
4 AN IMMENSELY CHALLENGING TIME WITHOUT DECIMATING CITY SERVICES
5 OR LAYING OFF ANY CITY EMPLOYEES. INSTEAD, THE CITY REDUCED
6 SERIOUS CRIME, REVITALIZED HISTORIC DOWNTOWN, WHICH IS
7 AMAZING, AND EMBARKED ON AN AMBITIOUS GOAL TO BECOME THE
8 WORLD'S FIRST NET ZERO CITY, PRODUCING AS MUCH ELECTRICITY
9 FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES AS ITS RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES COULD
10 CONSUME. [APPLAUSE] MARK HAS SERVED THIS COMMUNITY SO WELL
11 BECAUSE, ACTUALLY, THIS IS HIS COMMUNITY. HE IS BORN AND
12 RAISED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND GRADUATED FROM PARACLETE
13 HIGH SCHOOL IN LANCASTER. HE WENT ON TO EARN HIS BACHELOR'S
14 AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM LOYOLA
15 MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, YES, BEFORE BEGINNING HIS PROFESSIONAL
16 CAREER AT HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY. DURING HIS 10 YEARS AT THE
17 COMPANY, HE HELD VARIOUS MANAGEMENT POSITIONS, INCLUDING
18 BUSINESS MANAGER FOR TWO LASER PRODUCTION PROGRAMS. PRIOR TO
19 HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF LANCASTER, MARK WORKED FOR THE
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR
21 THREE YEARS IN THE CAPITAL PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING
22 DEPARTMENT. DURING HIS LAST YEAR AT THE M.T.A., HE WAS A
23 DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY'S LONG-RANGE FINANCIAL PLANNING
24 SECTION. IT IS EVIDENT THAT, THROUGHOUT HIS ENTIRE CAREER,
25 MARK HAS BEEN WHOLLY DEDICATED TO EFFICIENCY, PRODUCTIVITY,

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1 AND SERVICE. AND MARK, WITH ALL YOU HAVE, YOU HAVE REALLY
2 SERVED LANCASTER WELL. I HAVE WATCHED IT GROW. YOU BROUGHT
3 B.Y.D., THE ELECTRIC BUSES UP THERE, AND ACTUALLY, BECAUSE OF
4 YOUR REAL HARD WORK, IT HAS ONE OF THE FIRST FLEETS THAT ARE
5 ALL ELECTRIC. AND THAT IS TRULY AMAZING. YOU HAVE SERVED THE
6 CITY OF LANCASTER SO WELL. AND WHILE I KNOW YOU'RE RETIRING,
7 WE'RE GOING TO KEEP YOU BUSY BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A LOT OF
8 PROJECTS GOING. AND YOU ARE AN AMAZING, AMAZING MAN. AND YOU
9 COULD SURVIVE AN INCREDIBLE CITY COUNCIL. SO, WITH THAT, GOD
10 BLESS YOU. AND HERE YOU GO. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **MARK BOZIGIAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT'S OVERWHELMING. I
13 THINK A LOT OF FOLKS, IF WE START LOOKING AT GOVERNMENT AS A
14 TRUST THAT WILL BE THERE, IT'S THERE BEFORE WE GOT THERE AND
15 AFTER WHEN WE LEAVE, THAT'S HOW WE LOOKED AT IT. MAYOR PARIS,
16 MYSELF, AND OUR STAFF LEFT THE CITY BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT.
17 BUT WE ALWAYS LOOKED AT IT, IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN US. WE'RE
18 SETTING IT UP FOR THE NEXT GROUP AND THE NEXT GROUP AND THE
19 NEXT GROUP. AND IT'S BEEN A BLAST AND A PLEASURE TO SERVE MY
20 HOMETOWN. AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE. AND OUR
21 DISTRICT IS IN GREAT HANDS WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER. AND THE
22 FUTURE'S AMAZING FOR US. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** I WOULD SAY IT'S MY PLEASURE TO CELEBRATE THE
25 WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S OWN GARY

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1 HILDEBRAND, BUT, GARY, WE REALLY ARE SORRY YOU'RE LEAVING. WE
2 WILL CELEBRATE IT, BUT YOU ARE GOING TO BE MISSED. FOR 35
3 YEARS, HE HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANT WORKING
4 DILIGENTLY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HIS DEPARTMENT AND LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY, AS A WHOLE. GARY BEGAN HIS COUNTY CAREER
6 WORKING FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT IN
7 1983 SINCE THEN, HE HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS,
8 THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, IN MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF
9 WATERSHED HEALTH, FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT, AND WATER RESILIENCY.
10 AFTER DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE, HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE
11 CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN
12 2017. IN HIS ROLE, HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING ALL
13 AGENCY OPERATIONS IN BUSINESS AREAS, INCLUDING WATER
14 RESOURCES, TRANSPORTATION, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, PUBLIC
15 BUILDINGS, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
16 GARY'S HARD WORK HAS EARNED HIM HIGH REGARDS FROM HIS
17 COLLEAGUES HERE IN THE COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE
18 OF CALIFORNIA. [APPLAUSE] YES. THANK YOU, HERMAN HERMAN. HE IS
19 KNOWN FOR HIS INTEGRITY, CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, AND
20 EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE. GARY, WE KNOW YOU
21 WILL BE MISSED. I WANT YOU TO KNOW I WILL TRULY MISS YOU. YOU
22 HAVE BEEN SOMEONE THAT HAS REALLY BEEN A PART OF MY COUNTY
23 CAREER. SO I REALLY WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR YOU
24 AND WISH YOU WELL ON YOUR NEXT CHAPTER IN RETIREMENT. THANK
25 YOU.

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2 **DIRECTOR PESTRELLA:** BEFORE GARY GETS UP THERE, I JUST WANT TO
3 TAKE JUST A MOMENT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
4 RECOGNIZING A GREAT PUBLIC SERVANT IN MR. GARY HILDEBRAND.
5 HE'S BEEN MY PARTNER IN OUR DEPARTMENT FOR A LONG TIME AND HAS
6 BEEN HELPING ME MOVE THE DEPARTMENT TO NEW HEIGHTS IN PUBLIC
7 SERVICE FOR A LONG TIME. GARY WAS RAISED IN THE ATWATER
8 VILLAGE AREA OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THUS, HE WAS ALONG THE
9 LOS ANGELES RIVER FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. AND SO, HE SORT OF
10 FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MULHOLLAND BUT IN A MORE
11 PRODUCTIVE WAY, I WOULD SAY. HE ACTUALLY IMPROVED THE RIVER
12 FROM ITS FLOOD CONTROL HISTORY TO ITS WATERSHED BASIS TODAY.
13 HE'S IMPROVED THE LIVES OF MANY, MANY PEOPLE ALONG THE WAY,
14 AND HE'S DONE THAT IN HIS VERY QUIET AND GENTLE AND HIGH
15 INTEGRITY WAY. SO, GARY, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
16 TO THE PUBLIC, BUT I ALSO PERSONALLY WANT TO THANK YOU. AND I
17 KNOW THE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE HERE TO HONOR YOU IN THE AUDIENCE
18 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND FOR
19 BRINGING TRUE PUBLIC SERVICE TO L.A. COUNTY THROUGH OUR
20 DEPARTMENT. AGAIN, GARY HILDEBRAND, THANK YOU SO MUCH. I KNOW
21 YOUR WIFE IS HERE, AS WELL. SO COME ON UP. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **GARY HILDEBRAND:** WELL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
24 DIRECTOR PESTRELLA FOR THOSE KIND COMMENTS. THANK YOU TO THE
25 BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING ME TODAY. I FEEL SO HUMBLLED AND HONORED

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1 TO BE HERE. YOU KNOW, I LOOK BACK, AND I'VE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED
2 MY 35 YEARS OF, YOU KNOW, PUBLIC SERVICE TO L.A. COUNTY. AND
3 I'VE HAD THE FORTUNATE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN, YOU
4 KNOW, MANY PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OVER THE YEARS THAT HAVE
5 CONTRIBUTED TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF OUR MANY
6 RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. BUT NONE OF THAT WOULD BE
7 POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE DEDICATED EFFORTS OF OUR MANY PUBLIC
8 WORKS EMPLOYEES. I WOULDN'T BE STANDING HERE TODAY IF I DIDN'T
9 HAVE THEIR COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT. SO FOR THAT, I SAY A BIG
10 THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES. I GREATLY
11 APPRECIATE THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION TO PUBLIC
12 SERVICE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NOW WE GOT THE CATS AND DOGS.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, CATS AND DOGS, LET'S DO JAMAICA FIRST. I'D
17 LIKE TO INTRODUCE JAMAICA.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE NEED SOME JAMAICAN MUSIC.

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** JAMAICA IS A TERRIER AND IS EIGHT WEEKS OLD AND
22 IS A FEMALE AND IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AT OUR DOWNEY
23 SHELTER. AND SHE IS THE MOST LOVING LITTLE PUPPY. YOU CAN
24 ADOPT HER BY CALLING 562-728-4610. AND THIS IS JAMAICA. AND
25 THERE ARE MANY MORE LOOKING FOR ADOPTION. WITH THE HOLIDAYS,

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1 IT'S A GREAT GIFT. AND IT'S JUST A GIFT THAT REALLY IS FOR THE
2 WHOLE FAMILY. AND THEY GIVE YOU A LOT OF LOVE. IF YOU'RE NOT
3 INTO DOGS, HERE IS A CAT NAMED HONEY. THIS IS HONEY. AND HONEY
4 HAS GOT A LITTLE BIT OF A TORTOISE COLOR, EIGHT-WEEK OLD
5 FEMALE, ALSO AVAILABLE AT OUR DOWNEY SHELTER, 526-728-4610. GO
6 ONLINE, OR GO IN PERSON. AND TAKE A LOOK. WE HAVE SOMEONE IN
7 OUR OFFICE WHO GOES EVERY SATURDAY AND VISITS ALL THE ANIMALS
8 AT THE DOWNEY SHELTER. SO WITH THAT, THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MADAM
9 CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH. THE NEXT UP
12 IS SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT'S ONE OF THESE DAYS
15 WHERE YOU HAVE CHANGES THAT HAPPEN ON STAFF FOR ALL OF US. YOU
16 KNOW, WE ALL GO THROUGH THIS. BUT I AM PARTICULARLY EXCITED
17 THIS MORNING TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF MY STAFF MEMBERS WHO MANY OF
18 YOU HAVE COME TO KNOW, TAYLOR DUDLEY. AND YOU -- I THINK ALL
19 OF US KNOW HER HERE ON THE BOARD. AND SHE'S WORKED SO HARD AND
20 TREMENDOUSLY WITH SO MANY OF US IN OUR COUNTY FAMILY. SHE'S
21 BEEN HERE TWO YEARS ON MY STAFF, BUT IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN A
22 LOT LONGER, TAYLOR, IN PART BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN SO INTEGRAL TO
23 SO MANY THINGS THAT HAPPEN HERE IN THE COUNTY. SHE BRINGS A
24 GREAT DEAL OF WEALTH AND EXPERIENCE. SHE'S GOING TO BE LEAVING
25 MY OFFICE, AND ON A GOOD NOTE, BECAUSE SHE'S GOING TO CONTINUE

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1 TO WORK WITH US. AND I'M SURE SHE'S GOING TO HAVE IDEAS FOR
2 LEGISLATION AND MOTIONS AND OTHER THINGS THAT SHE HAS BROUGHT
3 TO OUR ATTENTION THESE PAST TWO YEARS. SHE'S GOING TO BE
4 TAKING A ROLE, A LEADERSHIP ROLE, AT PRITZKER CENTER FOR
5 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT U.C.L.A. AND THEY ARE VERY, VERY
6 FORTUNATE TO HAVE HER. IT'S A BITTERSWEET MOMENT FOR SOME OF
7 US IN OUR OFFICE AND SOME OF US HERE WHO HAVE BECOME VERY
8 CLOSE TO HER AND FOND OF HER. SHE'S GOING TO BE MISSED
9 TREMENDOUSLY BY SO MANY OF US. IN HER TWO YEARS AND A HALF OF
10 DEDICATED SERVICE AS MY CHILDREN'S DEPUTY, SHE HAS BEEN --
11 WHAT, CAN I SAY? A GEM, A BREATH OF FRESH AIR, AND A LOT OF
12 GOOD EXPERIENCE. VERY TALENTED, VERY SKILLED ATTORNEY, WHO'S
13 WORKED OUT IN THE FIELD FOR THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S
14 RIGHTS. SHE DOESN'T APPEAR AS THOUGH SHE'S ONE OF THOSE TOUGH
15 ATTORNEYS, BUT BELIEVE YOU ME, IF YOU'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW HER,
16 YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE. AND I KNOW SHE'S GOING TO DO SOME
17 GREAT THINGS AROUND THE COUNTY. SHE'S DONE SO MANY THINGS FOR
18 US ON BEHALF OF FOSTER CARE. SHE'S DONE SO MUCH TO HELP US
19 INCREASE ADOPTIONS FOR MANY OF OUR CHILDREN THAT ARE IN FOSTER
20 CARE AND COMING OUT OF OUR LEGAL SYSTEM AND PROBATION. SHE'S
21 HELPED EXPAND LEGAL GUARDIANSHIPS AND ADVOCATED FOR EDUCATION
22 AND HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR MANY OF OUR VULNERABLE
23 POPULATIONS, IN PARTICULAR YOUNG CHILDREN, CHILDREN THAT HAVE
24 BEEN VICTIMS OF ASSAULT. IMAGINE THAT. BUT SHE COMES WITH A
25 LOT OF EXPERIENCE. SHE WAS, IF I CAN JUST SHARE A BIT ABOUT

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1 HER BACKGROUND, SHE'S VERY MODEST, AS YOU ALL KNOW. SHE WAS A
2 FELLOW AT EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
3 WHERE SHE CONCENTRATED ON LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY FOR HOMELESS
4 YOUTH AND TEENAGE PREGNANCY PREVENTION OF FOSTER YOUTH. TAYLOR
5 GRADUATED MAGNA CUM LAUDE FROM WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL, WHERE SHE
6 WAS A FELLOW AT THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. AND SHE
7 RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM CAL
8 STATE LONG BEACH. SHE HAS MADE MANY, MANY IMPORTANT
9 CONTRIBUTIONS WELL BEYOND MY OFFICE AND WELL BEYOND THE FIRST
10 DISTRICT FOR MANY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
11 OF LOS ANGELES. IN A LARGE CONVENING THAT SHE HELPED TO
12 PROMOTE AND PUT TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN POMONA, SHE
13 HELPED TO BRING EXPERT, LAW ENFORCEMENT, COMMUNITY PARTNERS
14 TOGETHER TO HELP DISCUSS, TO COMBAT COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
15 EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE
16 LEVEL OF SUPPORT FROM THE COUNTY WAS SO PRESENT AND REALLY
17 MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES, I BELIEVE, OF THE CITY, FOLKS
18 THAT WERE THERE, THE LOCAL P.D., SOME OF THE JUDICIAL
19 OFFICERS, AND ADVOCATES. WE HAD WELL OVER 100 PEOPLE FROM
20 AROUND THE COUNTY WHO CAME THAT ONE AFTERNOON. I'LL NEVER
21 FORGET IT BECAUSE IT WAS EYE-OPENING FOR A LOT OF US. SHE'S
22 DONE THINGS LIKE THAT THROUGHOUT HER LAST TWO YEARS. WHENEVER
23 THERE'S AN EMERGENCY THAT HAPPENS IN OUR DISTRICT, WHETHER
24 SHE'S AVAILABLE, IT'S A SUNDAY OR A SATURDAY NIGHT, WE FIND
25 OUT THAT THERE'S A FAMILY IN DISTRESS, THEIR APARTMENTS HAVE

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1 BEEN SHUTTERED, ON FIRE, WHAT DO YOU DO WITH CHILDREN AND A
2 PREGNANT MOM? GUESS WHO WE CALL? TAYLOR. TAYLOR GETS ON THE
3 PHONE AND IS ABLE TO RAPIDLY GET TOGETHER THE KINDS OF
4 RESOURCES THAT SOMETIMES COUNTY PERSONNEL AREN'T ABLE TO DO,
5 SO LITERALLY PUTTING PEOPLE'S LIVES TOGETHER, INCLUDING JUST
6 RECENTLY DURING THE HOLIDAYS, THERE WAS A MAJOR FIRE IN LOS
7 ANGELES IN PART OF OUR DISTRICT, AND THERE WERE SEVERAL
8 FAMILIES THAT WERE DISPLACED. ONE WAS A PREGNANT WOMAN AND
9 INFANTS. WE WERE ABLE TO FIND THEM SHELTER SOMEWHERE ELSE, BUT
10 GUESS WHAT? THE CITY FORGOT TO TURN ON THE ELECTRICITY. SO
11 TAYLOR GOT ON THE PHONE, CALLED L.A. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
12 WORKS AND MADE SURE THE ELECTRICITY AND THE HEAT WAS ON FOR
13 THOSE FAMILIES. CAN YOU IMAGINE? I MEAN, THAT'S A
14 TROUBLESHOOTER. [APPLAUSE] SO SHE'S TENACIOUS. SHE FIGHTS
15 HARD. BUT SHE'S ALSO VERY CONVINCING. SHE HAS TAKEN ME ON MANY
16 TOURS, ACCOMPANIED ME WHEN WE VISITED CHILDREN IN OUR CARE AT
17 SOME OF OUR FACILITIES, CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM
18 THEIR PARENTS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA. SHE HAS EVEN GONE THE
19 LENGTH OF HELPING TO GET THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
20 SERVICES TO HELP PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ABUSED AND
21 NEGLECTED CHILDREN WHO ARE CHILDREN IN OUR WELFARE SYSTEM WHO
22 MAY BE UNDOCUMENTED. SHE HAS HELPED TO DO SO MANY THINGS,
23 HELPING US LOOK AT RESEARCHING TO BUILD MORE CAPACITY FOR
24 CHILDCARE FACILITIES AND EDUCATION OVERALL. SHE'S HELPED US
25 STRATEGIZE ON HOW WE DEAL WITH INCARCERATED PREGNANT YOUTH AND

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1 MOMS, THINGS THAT I KNOW SHE CARES VERY DEEPLY ABOUT, AS I DO.
2 BUT ONE THING THAT SEPARATES HER, I THINK, FROM EVERYBODY THAT
3 I CAN THINK OF IS THAT SHE DOES IT WITH A SMILE, WITH
4 CONVICTION. SHE CARES SO MUCH ABOUT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. AND
5 TO SEE HER LIGHT UP AT A CHRISTMAS EVENT, WHICH WE CALL THE
6 WINTER WONDERLAND IN EAST L.A., AND SHE'S OUT THERE BOBBING
7 AROUND WITH THE KIDS, YOU THINK -- YOU KNOW SHE HAS SOMETHING
8 SPECIAL. THERE IS A SPECIAL LIGHT THAT SHE EXHIBITS. AND YOU
9 CAN SEE IT BEING RADIATED FROM HER IN HER PRESENCE AND HER
10 PERSONALITY. WE'RE SO BLESSED THAT SHE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
11 WORK FOR US. AND I THANK HER PARENTS, HER FATHER THAT YOU
12 SPOKE TO ME QUITE A BIT ABOUT, AND HER MOTHER. AND I KNOW
13 THERE'S A WHOLE COUNTY FAMILY AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. WHO FEELS THE
14 SAME WAY I DO, DR. ASTRID HAEGER, WHO ALSO IS ONE OF HER
15 MENTORS. SO, TAYLOR, WE'RE JUST SO APPRECIATIVE OF ALL THE
16 WORK THAT YOU DO, YOUR LEADERSHIP. AND I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO
17 GROW EVEN MORE, AND YOU'RE GOING TO EXPAND YOUR REACH, AND
18 THAT YOU'RE ALSO GOING TO CONTINUE TO KEEP THE COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES AS A PART OF YOUR FAMILY. SO THANK YOU. PLEASE GIVE
20 HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **TAYLOR DUDLEY:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I'M SO OVERWHELMED. PLEASE FORGIVE ME. I
24 REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THIS SCROLL AND FOR
25 THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FOR YOU IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AND OUR

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1 BELOVED CONSTITUENTS FOR THE LAST 2 AND 1/2 YEARS. I'VE
2 LEARNED SO MUCH AND EXPERIENCED SO MUCH, AND I WILL TAKE ALL
3 OF THESE LESSONS AND MEMORIES WITH ME. THIS ISN'T THE END BUT
4 ONLY THE BEGINNING OF MORE WORK TOGETHER, MORE WORK IN
5 FURTHERANCE OF OUR SHARED GOALS AND INTERESTS. THE PRIVILEGE
6 AND HONOR OF DOING THIS WORK ON YOUR BEHALF, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
7 AND FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IS NOT LOST ON ME. THANK YOU
8 FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT AND TO DO WORK FOR
9 KIDS, PEOPLE, AND COMMUNITIES THAT I TRULY LOVE AND BELIEVE
10 IN. I WANT TO THANK TEAM SOLIS, OUR STEADFAST, DEDICATED AND
11 GRACIOUS STAFF FROM THE FRONT OF THE OFFICE TO THE BACK, ALL
12 OF THE POLICY DEPUTIES, THE COMMS TEAM, EAST L.A., SOUTHEAST
13 L.A., THE S.T.V., AND POMONA. WE ARE TEAM SOLIS STRONG.
14 ANYTHING THAT I DID, WE DID. THANK YOU ALL. I WANT TO THANK
15 THE OTHER OFFICES, THE SUPERVISORS, AND ALL OF YOUR STAFF. I
16 ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK THE CHILD DEPUTIES FOR YOUR
17 FRIENDSHIP AND FOR YOUR HONESTY IN DOING THIS WORK. I WANT TO
18 ACKNOWLEDGE THE JUSTICE AND HEALTH DEPUTIES. THANK YOU FOR
19 TEACHING ME WHENEVER I COVERED THOSE PORTFOLIOS. TO THE
20 DEPARTMENTS, AND ESPECIALLY D.C.F.S., THANK YOU, THANK YOU,
21 THANK YOU. O.C.P., D.H.S., D.M.H., PUBLIC HEALTH, O.I.A.,
22 PROBATION, SHERIFF, THE CENTER, FIRE, PUBLIC WORKS, I.S.D.,
23 THE LIBRARY, L.A.C.O., CHILD SUPPORT, PHOTOGRAPHY, C.E.O.S,
24 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, THE GENTLEMEN THAT WORK ON OUR COMPUTERS,
25 COUNTY COUNSEL, THANK YOU. AND EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU WHO I

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1 HAVE WORKED WITH OVER THE LAST 2 AND 1/2 YEARS, YOU MADE SO
2 MUCH POSSIBLE. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, I LEARNED SO MUCH FROM
3 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR LOVE FOR SERVICE. BECAUSE OF YOU, I
4 FINALLY UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF THE COUNTY FAMILY. I ALSO
5 WANT TO THANK ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL FOR MY DOG, PANCAKE. I
6 ALSO WANT TO THANK THE MANY C.B.O.S AND ADVOCATES, YOU WERE MY
7 FIRST AND FOREVER TEACHERS. AND, OF COURSE, ALL OF OUR
8 COMMISSIONERS, PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS, AND THE UNIVERSITIES
9 I'VE WORKED WITH. I LOOK FORWARD TO MORE WORK WITH ALL OF YOU
10 AT THE U.C.L.A. PRITZKER CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. BUT
11 FINALLY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
12 21,000 KIDS IN FOSTER CARE RIGHT NOW, THE NUMEROUS VICTIMS OF
13 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND THE COUNTLESS IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ACROSS
14 THIS COUNTY AND SO MANY OTHERS FACING INSURMOUNTABLE
15 CHALLENGES. MY SUCCESS IS SO SMALL WHEN MEASURED AGAINST THE
16 VIOLENCE AND STRUGGLE OUR KIDS AND FAMILIES OVERCOME. AT THE
17 END OF THE DAY, THIS, THE WORK, IT WILL ALWAYS BE FOR THEM.
18 THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR LETTING ME DO IT AND
19 ALL OF YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY. THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS
20 EXPERIENCE SO SPECIAL. I GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HAVE ANOTHER
23 ONE.

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU. THANK YOU,
2 BOARD MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC. TODAY, I HAVE THE UNIQUE
3 OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE WITH ME THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH
4 CONNECTION, BETTER KNOWN AS C.Y.C. THIS YEAR MARKS THEIR 30
5 YEARS OF ENSURING THAT THOUSANDS OF CURRENT AND FORMER FOSTER
6 YOUTH CAN WORK WITHIN A COMMUNITY OF PEERS TO TRANSFORM THE
7 SYSTEM THROUGH TARGETED LOCAL AND STATEWIDE ADVOCACY. BACK IN
8 1988, WHEN THE CHILD WELFARE POLICIES THAT DEFINED THEIR LIVES
9 HAD LONG BEEN DEVELOPED WITHOUT THEM, A SMALL GROUP OF YOUTH
10 IN FOSTER CARE DECIDED TO SPEAK UP. INSPIRED BY YOUTH ADVOCACY
11 MODELS IN CANADA, THESE 17 YOUTH, INCLUDING SEVERAL FROM LOS
12 ANGELES, ORGANIZED THEIR PEERS FROM ACROSS CALIFORNIA TO
13 IMPROVE THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. COURAGE. COURAGE. DETERMINED
14 TO CHANGE THESE OUTCOMES FOR GENERATIONS OF FOSTER YOUTH, THEY
15 WORKED ALONGSIDE THEIR PEERS TO EDUCATE POLICYMAKERS, FOLKS
16 LIKE OURSELVES, AND LEGISLATORS. TODAY, C.Y.C. HAS CHAPTERS IN
17 OVER 30 CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND IS GUIDED AT ALL LEVELS BY
18 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED FOSTER CARE, INCLUDING THE
19 MEMBERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS. C.Y.C.
20 SUPPORTS YOUTH IN CONDUCTING PEER TO PIER COMMUNITY
21 ORGANIZING, STATE AND LOCAL ADVOCACY, TRAINING FOR CHILD
22 WELFARE AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH YOUTH IN FOSTER
23 CARE, WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION
24 COMPONENTS TO PRIORITIZE THE ISSUES THAT THEY HAVE. C.Y.C.'S
25 LOS ANGELES OFFICE IS COLLOCATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF

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1 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, AS IT SHOULD BE, WHICH THEY WORK
2 CLOSELY WITH AND HAVE LOCAL CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. BY
3 INVESTING IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
4 HAVE EXPERIENCED CALIFORNIA'S FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, C.Y.C. HAS
5 LED A FUNDAMENTAL PARADIGM SHIFT IN CHILD WELFARE POLICY. THIS
6 IS WHAT MANY OF US ON THE BOARD HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT,
7 HEARING THE VOICES OF THOSE MOST FAMILIAR WITH THESE ISSUES.
8 AT THIS TIME, IT GIVES ME A GREAT HONOR TO INTRODUCE DEPUTY
9 DIRECTOR, ELISHA REID, TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON BEHALF OF THE
10 GROUP.

11

12 **ELISHA REID:** GOOD MORNING, I'M HONORED TO BE HERE ON BEHALF OF
13 OUR MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION. THANK YOU,
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK THAT WE'VE DONE
15 OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS. BY INVESTING IN THE LEADERSHIP OF
16 THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED CALIFORNIA'S
17 FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, C.Y.C. HAS LED A FUNDAMENTAL PARADIGM
18 SHIFT IN THE CHILD WELFARE POLICY IN CALIFORNIA AND BEYOND,
19 PLACING THE EXPERIENCES OF YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE CENTER OF
20 POLICYMAKING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY. THOUSANDS OF
21 FOSTER YOUTH WHO HAVE DIRECTLY PARTICIPATED IN C.Y.C. HAVE
22 GAINED CONFIDENCE, JOB SKILLS, EDUCATION, CAREER CONNECTIONS,
23 AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY. I HAVE A FEW OF
24 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HERE TODAY WHO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OFFICER --
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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1

2 **MARCELLA:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS MARCELLA. I'VE
3 BEEN WITH C.Y.C. FOR EIGHT YEARS, WELL, CALIFORNIA YOUTH
4 CONNECTION FOR EIGHT YEARS. AND I'M IN THE PROCESS OF
5 TRANSITIONING TO AN ADULT SUPPORTER. C.Y.C. HAS TAUGHT ME WHAT
6 IT MEANS TO HAVE A FAMILY AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A VOICE FOR
7 THE PEOPLE THAT DOESN'T HAVE A VOICE RIGHT NOW. THE ONE THING
8 THAT I HAVE LEARNED FROM C.Y.C. IS HOW TO BE A BETTER SELF-
9 ADVOCATE. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS, FOR THIS
10 RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **FRANKLIN:** HELLO, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS FRANKLIN. I'VE BEEN
13 WITH CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION FOR TWO YEARS. WHEN I THINK
14 OF THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION, I THINK OF THREE WORDS,
15 EMPOWERMENT, COMMUNITY, AND RESPECT. IT'S BECAUSE OF
16 CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION THAT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE
17 INITIATIVE AND HAVE MY VOICE HEARD IN MY COMMUNITY. THANK YOU,
18 HILDA.

19

20 **SERENA SKINNER:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
21 IS SERENA SKINNER, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR
22 ACKNOWLEDGING CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION FOR ITS 30 YEARS OF
23 TRANSFORMATIVE SYSTEM CHANGE. I JOINED C.Y.C. WHEN I WAS 17
24 YEARS OLD, AND I HAVE BEEN FOREVER CHANGED SINCE JOINING.
25 FRESH INTO FOSTER CARE, I WAS HEAVILY TRAUMATIZED. AND SINCE,

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1 JOINING C.Y.C. GAVE ME A CHANCE TO CHANNEL THAT TRAUMA INTO
2 TRANSFORMATIVE AND IMPACTFUL CHANGE THROUGH POLICY AND
3 LEGISLATIVE WORK. C.Y.C. HAS ALSO ALLOWED ME TO GROW AS A
4 YOUNG INDIVIDUAL, NAVIGATING AND DRAFTING LEGISLATIVE BILLS
5 S.B.1060 AND A.B.260 ON THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR TWO
6 YEARS. THIS ORGANIZATION HAS EMPOWERED ME AND HAS GIVEN ME A
7 CHANCE TO USE MY VOICE FOR THE GREATER GOOD. AND I CAN SEE THE
8 POSITIVE EFFECTS OF OUR WORK. I CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED WITH
9 MY LOCAL CHAPTER, L.A. CHAPTER. AND I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL TO
10 BE A PART OF THIS AMAZING ORGANIZATION. THANK YOU FOR
11 ACKNOWLEDGING OUR 30 YEARS. AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THE
12 CHANCE TO SPEAK TODAY. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CONGRATULATIONS TO
15 EVERYONE WHO WAS HONORED TODAY AT OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
16 MEETING. AND THAT CONCLUDES ALL THE PRESENTATIONS. MADAM
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
20 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
22 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
23 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
24 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
25 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,

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1 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
2 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
3 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
4 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
5 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
6 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
7 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
8 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
9 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
10 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
11 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
12 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE
13 STATEMENTS TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR
14 ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL
15 OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS
16 AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE
17 ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT
18 THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
19 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
20 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
21 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
22 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
23 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.
24

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, COLLEAGUES. THIS IS HOW I'M
2 ENVISIONING TODAY. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH ITEM 52, WHICH IS
3 THE TRUTH ACT COMMUNITY FORUM. AND WE HAVE MANY PEOPLE WHO
4 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, SO WE'RE GOING TO LIMIT
5 EVERYONE'S TIME EQUALLY TO ONE MINUTE. AND AFTER WE FINISH
6 ITEM 52, THEN WE'RE GOING TO GO TO ITEMS 59 AND 11 IN THAT
7 ORDER IF THAT'S ALL RIGHT WITH EVERYONE. SO NOW WE'LL START
8 WITH ITEM NUMBER 52. THE TRUTH ACT REQUIRES THAT THE GOVERNING
9 BOARD OF ANY COUNTY IN WHICH A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
10 HAS PROVIDED I.C.E. ACCESS TO AN INDIVIDUAL DURING THE LAST
11 YEAR SHALL HOLD AT LEAST ONE COMMUNITY FORUM DURING THE
12 FOLLOWING YEAR. AND THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE THIS MORNING. THE
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS THE GOVERNING BOARD OF LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY, AND OUR BOARD MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC AND ACCESSIBLE. AND
15 DURING THE MEETINGS, WE RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT. [APPLAUSE] SO,
16 THE FIRST -- WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SHERIFF
17 VILLANUEVA IS HERE WITH US AND PRESENT. AND I KNOW YOU WOULD
18 LIKE TO START OFF WITH A FEW REMARKS. SO, WELCOME TO OUR NEW
19 SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. MY TIME IS SHORT, BUT I
22 DO WANT TO INFORM YOU THAT WE'VE GONE THROUGH. WE'VE HAD A
23 TOUR OF THE JAIL ON WEDNESDAY AFTER I WAS SWORN IN. AND WE HAD
24 A LONG ANALYSIS OF WHAT WE'RE DOING AND HOW WE'RE GOING TO
25 COMPLY WITH THE TRUTH ACT, WITH S.B.54, AND MOVING FORWARD.

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1 WE'VE DEVELOPED A PRETTY SOUND POLICY THAT'S ACTUALLY GOING
2 COMPLY WITH IT AND WITH MY PROMISE THAT I'VE MADE THROUGHOUT.
3 AND TWO POINTS THAT I WANT TO LEAVE WITH YOU. ONE IS THAT WE
4 ARE GOING TO PHYSICALLY REMOVE I.C.E. FROM THE COUNTY JAILS.
5 [APPLAUSE] (SOME BOOING) .

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET ME JUST STOP YOU, SHERIFF. SO, I KNOW WE
8 HAVE A LOT OF FOLKS WHO HAVE COME DOWN HERE. AND OF COURSE WE
9 DO GET PUBLIC COMMENT. EVERYBODY HAS A RIGHT TO SIGN IN ON ANY
10 ITEM AND SPEAK. BUT WE WILL ASK THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM APPLAUSE
11 OR BOOING. AND SOME LIKE TO, WHEN THEY AGREE WITH SOMETHING,
12 RAISE THE ROOF OR DO THIS. AND YOU MAY EVEN DO THIS IF YOU
13 DISAGREE WITH SOMETHING. BUT IT WILL MAKE THE MEETING GO A LOT
14 MORE SMOOTH AND EFFICIENT, AND IT WILL GIVE RESPECT TO
15 EVERYONE WHO HAS THE FLOOR WHEN THEY HAVE THE MICROPHONE. SO
16 IF YOU WOULD ACCOMMODATE US WITH THAT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT.
17 SHERIFF, CONTINUE.

18

19 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** THANK YOU. AND THE SECOND ITEM IS THAT
20 OUR, ACCORDING TO S.B.54, THE MISDEMEANOR LIST, WHICH IS
21 ROUGHLY 150 INDIVIDUAL MISDEMEANORS AND WOBBLERS, FELONY
22 MISDEMEANORS. BUT THE ONES THAT ARE FILED AS MISDEMEANOR,
23 WE'RE GOING PARE THAT LIST DOWN SUBSTANTIALLY FROM ITS PRESENT
24 STATE IN KEEPING WITH ANOTHER PROMISE. SO BOTH REMOVING I.C.E.
25 FROM THE JAILS AND PARING DOWN THE LIST AND HONORING THE

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1 SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF S.B.54, THAT IS OUR INTENTION. AND
2 I'M GOING LEAVE COMMANDER MOREJON AND ASSISTANT SHERIFF BOB
3 OLMSTEAD WITH ALL THE DETAILS.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF. AND NOW, BEFORE WE TURN
6 TO THE PUBLIC THAT HAS SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM, WE'RE GOING TO
7 HAVE A PRESENTATION FROM SHADI KARDAN. AND FROM THE OFFICE OF
8 INSP -- (PEOPLE YELLING FROM THE AUDIENCE). OKAY. AGAIN, WE'RE
9 GOING GIVE YOU A WARNING. WE DON'T REALLY APPRECIATE SHOUTS
10 FROM THE AUDIENCE. AND YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS MEETING
11 IF YOU DISTRACT FROM OUR MEETING. SO, PLEASE, NO SHOUTING FROM
12 THE AUDIENCE. SHADI KARDAN FROM THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
13 GENERAL, WHO WILL PROVIDE US SOME BACKGROUND. AND HER
14 PRESENTATION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A PRESENTATION FROM THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND AT THE END OF THESE TWO
16 PRESENTATIONS, WE WILL CALL -- MY COLLEAGUES WILL BE ASKED IF
17 YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK QUESTIONS OR SAY SOMETHING. AND THEN
18 WE'LL OPEN IT UP TO THE PUBLIC. SHADI, WELCOME.

19

20 **SHADI KARDAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. SO
21 THE TRUTH ACT, WHICH IS ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER 2792, SO WHAT IS
22 THE TRUTH ACT? THE TRUTH ACT ACTUALLY STANDS FOR THE
23 TRANSPARENT REVIEW OF UNJUST TRANSFERS AND HOLDS. WHAT IT IS
24 ESSENTIALLY, IT'S A LAW THAT REQUIRES LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO
25 BE TRANSPARENT ABOUT THEIR COOPERATION WITH I.C.E. AND TO

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1 PREVENT UNJUST TRANSFERS AND HOLDS. SO HOW DOES THE TRUTH ACT
2 PREVENT UNJUST TRANSFERS AND HOLDS? WELL, IT DOES THAT BY
3 REQUIRING NOTICE. THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN
4 WHICH NOTICE IS REQUIRED UNDER THE TRUTH ACT. THE FIRST IS
5 WHEN I.C.E. REQUESTS TO INTERVIEW AN INMATE WHO IS LOCAL LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT CUSTODY. IF I.C.E. DOES MAKE THAT REQUEST, IT IS
7 REQUIRED BY THE LAW FOR THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO HAND THE
8 INDIVIDUAL A WRITTEN CONSENT FORM. THE WRITTEN CONSENT FORM
9 MUST CONTAIN FOUR DIFFERENT COMPONENTS. IT MUST HAVE, ONE,
10 STATE THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW, TWO, THAT THE INTERVIEW IS
11 VOLUNTARY, THREE, THAT HE OR SHE MAY DECLINE TO BE
12 INTERVIEWED, AND, FOUR, HE OR SHE MAY CHOOSE TO BE INTERVIEWED
13 BY HIS OR HER ATTORNEY WITH HIS OR HER ATTORNEY PRESENT. AND
14 THE FORM MUST ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE DIFFERENT
15 LANGUAGES. THE SECOND SITUATION IN WHICH NOTICE IS REQUIRED IS
16 WHEN I.C.E. ACTUALLY ISSUES A FEDERAL DETAINER OR A TRANSFER
17 REQUEST TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. IF THAT DOES OCCUR, THEN
18 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS REQUIRED BY THE LAW TO PROVIDE A COPY
19 OF THAT DETAINER TO THE INDIVIDUAL AND INFORM THE INDIVIDUAL
20 THEIR INTENT OF WHETHER THEY INTEND TO COMPLY WITH THAT OR
21 NOT. NOW, THE THIRD SITUATION THAT'S ALSO AFFECTED BY NOTICE
22 ARE RELEASE DATES. NOW, RELEASE DATES ARE GOVERNED, BOTH BY
23 THE TRUTH ACT, AS WELL AS SENATE BILL 54, WHICH IS THE VALUES
24 ACT. UNDER THE TRUTH ACT, IT IS REQUIRED THAT IF LOCAL LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES PROVIDE I.C.E. WITH AN INDIVIDUAL'S

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1 RELEASE DATE, THERE ARE TWO THINGS THAT THAT AGENCY MUST DO.
2 THEY MUST NOTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL IN WRITING THAT THAT HAS
3 OCCURRED AND THEN NOTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL'S ATTORNEY OR ANY
4 OTHER PERSON DESIGNATED BY THAT INDIVIDUAL. UNDER SENATE BILL
5 54, UNDER THE VALUES ACT, IT IS ACTUALLY PROHIBITED FOR LOCAL
6 LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE A PERSON'S RELEASE DATE TO I.C.E.
7 UNLESS THAT INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. NOW,
8 THE OTHER ASPECT OF THE TRUTH ACT IS, AS WE DISCUSSED,
9 TRANSPARENCY, WHICH IS ULTIMATELY WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY. IT IS
10 REQUIRED SINCE JANUARY 1ST OF 2018, FOR A COMMUNITY FORUM TO
11 OCCUR TO ALLOW FOR THIS TYPE OF COMMENT AND DISCUSSION TO
12 OCCUR. NOW, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
13 GENERAL. WE HAVE BEEN REVIEWING AND ANALYZING REPORTING ON THE
14 DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AS THEY RELATE TO
15 IMMIGRATION ISSUES. SO HOW DOES THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COMPLY WITH A THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
17 TRUTH ACT? WELL, I WANT TO LOOK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE NOTICE
18 REQUIREMENTS, SPECIFICALLY THE WRITTEN CONSENT FORMS AND THE
19 DETAINER AND TRANSFER REQUESTS THAT ARE BROUGHT IN BY I.C.E.
20 NOW, IF I.C.E. REQUESTS TO INTERVIEW AN INDIVIDUAL AND A
21 DETAINER IS ALSO GIVEN TO THAT INDIVIDUAL, THE DEPARTMENT
22 PROVIDES THE INDIVIDUAL WITH A COPY OF A FORM CALLED
23 NOTIFICATION TO INMATE OF IMMIGRATION DETAINER AND POTENTIAL
24 I.C.E. INTERVIEW. THE DEPARTMENT THEN ALSO GIVES THE
25 INDIVIDUAL A COPY OF THE DETAINER. NOW, IF THERE IS NO

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1 DETAINER ACTUALLY ISSUED AND I.C.E. IS REQUESTING TO INTERVIEW
2 THE INDIVIDUAL, A DIFFERENT FORM IS USED. AND THAT FORM IS
3 CALLED NOTICE TO INMATE OF I.C.E. INTERVIEW REQUEST, NO
4 DETAINER ISSUED. HOWEVER, IT IS DEPARTMENT POLICY TO MAKE SURE
5 THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS QUALIFIED UNDER SENATE BILL 54 BEFORE
6 THEY ALLOW ACCESS TO THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE INTERVIEWED IN THE
7 CASE WHEN THERE IS NO DETAINER ACTUALLY ISSUED. NOW, LET ME
8 TALK A LITTLE ABOUT THE FORMS. THE FORMS THAT ARE GIVEN TO THE
9 INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT, IF A DETAINER HAS
10 BEEN GIVEN, AS I EXPLAINED BEFORE, REQUIRE FOUR THINGS UNDER
11 THE LAW. ONE, THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW IS STATED,
12 WHICH IS DONE IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FORM.
13 TWO, THAT THE INTERVIEW IS VOLUNTARY, WHICH IS ALSO STATED IN
14 THE THIRD PARAGRAPH. THE OPTION OF WHETHER HE OR SHE MAY
15 DECLINE TO BE INTERVIEWED CAN BE CHECKED IN THE BOX WITHIN THE
16 FORM. AND ALSO WHETHER HE OR SHE MAY CHOOSE TO BE INTERVIEWED
17 WITH HIS OR HER ATTORNEY PRESENT IS ALSO AN OPTION INDICATED
18 IN THE FORM. AND AS I STATED, A COPY OF THE DETAINER IS ALSO
19 GIVEN. NOW, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO DOES THIS, WHICH IS NOT
20 REQUIRED BY THE TRUTH ACT, BUT SOMETHING THAT THEY HAVE AGREED
21 TO DO WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE AS WELL AS THE
22 ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, WHENEVER A DETAINER IS
23 RECEIVED FOR AN INMATE IN THEIR CUSTODY, THEY THEN SEND OUT AN
24 EMAIL TO BOTH OF THOSE OFFICES NOTIFYING THOSE DEPARTMENTS
25 THAT A DETAINER HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR AN INMATE. NOW, I WANT TO

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1 LOOK AT THE FORM THAT IS THEN USED WHEN NO DETAINER HAS BEEN
2 ISSUED. SAME FOUR THINGS ARE OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT AND HAVE TO
3 BE INSIDE OF THEM, INSIDE THE FORM. PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW,
4 ALSO INCLUDED IN THE FORM, THE INTERVIEW IS VOLUNTARY,
5 INCLUDED IN THE FORM, CHECK BOX AGAIN, THAT HE OR SHE MAY
6 DECLINE TO BE INTERVIEWED, AND ANOTHER CHECK BOX THAT HE OR
7 SHE MAY CHOOSE TO BE INTERVIEWED WITH HIS OR HER ATTORNEY
8 PRESENT. AND JUST AS A REMINDER, THE DEPARTMENT POLICY THAT
9 THE INMATE HAS TO BE QUALIFIED UNDER SENATE BILL 54 BEFORE
10 I.C.E. IS ALLOWED TO ACCESS TO THE INDIVIDUAL. NOW, I WANT TO
11 GO BACK TO A FORM THAT IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING IMPLEMENTED,
12 WHICH WAS CREATED BY THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. IT'S A
13 FLYER THAT ESSENTIALLY PROVIDES A TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR
14 INDIVIDUALS TO CALL FOR LEGAL SERVICES AND ANY OTHER QUESTIONS
15 THAT THEY MAY HAVE IF THEY ARE IN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
16 CUSTODY AND I.C.E. WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THEM, OR WHETHER
17 THERE'S A DETAINER, AND THEY NEED MORE INFORMATION. I KNOW
18 THAT THAT IS STILL BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE OFFICE OF
19 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, AND THE DEPARTMENT IS STILL WORKING WITH
20 THEM TO IMPLEMENT THAT. NOW, LASTLY, TALK TALKING ABOUT THE
21 NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND RELEASE DATES, AS I MENTIONED, THE
22 TRUTH ACT REQUIRES THAT, IF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
23 PROVIDE I.C.E. WITH A PERSON'S RELEASE DATE, TWO THINGS MUST
24 OCCUR: NOTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL IN WRITING AND NOTIFY THE
25 INMATE'S ATTORNEY OR ANY OTHER PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE

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1 INDIVIDUAL. THE DEPARTMENT DOES THIS BY USING A RELEASE
2 NOTIFICATION FORM. AT THE TOP OF THE FORM, THEY INDICATE IN
3 WRITING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL -- THEIR INFORMATION OF THEIR
4 RELEASE DATE HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO I.C.E. THEY THEN PROVIDE IN
5 THE CENTER OF THE FORM THE OPTION FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
6 OFFICE TO BE NOTIFIED OR ANY OTHER PERSON THAT THE INDIVIDUAL
7 DESIGNATES AS REQUIRED BY THE LAW. AND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE
8 FORM, THE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED TO DATE AND TIME
9 AND STATE THEIR EMPLOYEE INFORMATION AND INDICATE HOW THAT
10 ATTORNEY OR DESIGNATED PERSON WAS NOTIFIED. AND, LASTLY, THE
11 VALUES ACT, S.B.54, STATED DOES PROHIBIT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
12 FROM RELEASING A PERSON'S -- FROM GIVING I.C.E. A PERSON'S
13 RELEASE DATE UNLESS THAT INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE
14 PUBLIC. AND THE WAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT DOES THAT IS THAT AN
15 INMATE'S RELEASE DATE IS DISPLAYED ON A LARGE MONITOR INSIDE
16 I.R.C.'S INMATE RELEASE AREA, AND THE SAME INFORMATION IS
17 UPLOADED ON AN AN L.A.S.D. PUBLIC WEBSITE, WHICH IS UPDATED
18 EVERY 20 MINUTES. NOW, AS I MENTIONED, THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
19 GENERAL HAS BEEN REVIEWING AND ANALYZING THE POLICIES AND
20 PROCEDURES OF THE DEPARTMENT SINCE JANUARY OF 2017. WE HAVE
21 PUBLISHED THREE DIFFERENT REPORTS SINCE THAT TIME. OUR FIRST
22 REPORT, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED OCTOBER OF 2017 ENTITLED
23 "IMMIGRATION PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC TRUST" WAS THE FIRST
24 EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PROCEDURES AND POLICIES THAT WE
25 PUBLISHED. IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR, WE PUBLISHED A REPORT BACK TO

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1 THE BOARD IN REGARD TO THE ADHERENCE TO THE POLICIES REGARDING
2 COOPERATION WITH IMMIGRATION AND AUTHORITY AFFAIRS, LIKE I
3 SAID, ON JUNE 2018. AND OUR MOST RECENT REPORT, WHICH IS THE
4 SECOND REPORT BACK ON THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES WHICH WAS
5 PUBLISHED ON NOVEMBER 18TH OF THIS YEAR. AND THAT IS ALL I
6 HAVE FOR NOW.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, DID YOU HAVE A
9 QUESTION?

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, A REAL QUICK QUESTION TO THAT. I'M JUST
12 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. ARE THESE PRE OR POST-CONVICTIONS THAT
13 THEY ARE ASKING? AND WHAT SPECIFIC -- I MEAN, ARE THEY
14 SPECIFIC CRIMES THAT THEY'RE TARGETING? OR IS IT JUST ACROSS
15 THE BOARD?

16

17 **SHADI KARDAN:** SO SENATE BILL 54 ACTUALLY HAS A LIST OF
18 ENUMERATED CRIMES THAT ARE LISTED ON THERE. AND SO THERE HAVE
19 TO BE ACTUAL CONVICTIONS. SO THE WAY THE DEPARTMENT HANDLES
20 THAT IS THAT THERE ARE SORT OF -- BY QUALIFYING THEM TO THESE
21 THREE DIFFERENT LISTS, THEY LOOK TO SEE AND MAKE SURE THAT THE
22 INDIVIDUAL HAS COMMITTED THOSE SPECIFIC TYPES OF CRIMES. THERE
23 ARE SOME ARE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT. CURRENTLY, THERE IS STUFF
24 THAT ARE MISDEMEANORS. THEY'RE ALL ACTUALLY LAID OUT UNDER
25 SENATE BILL 54. AND THEY CHECK FOR THAT BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL

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1 IS TRANSFERRED TO I.C.E. IT'S NOT JUST ANY LAW, ANY
2 CONVICTION. IT'S THOSE SPECIFIC ONES UNDER THAT SPECIFIC LAW.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** WHICH AN EXAMPLE WOULD BE WHAT?

5

6 **SHADI KARDAN:** FOR EXAMPLE, IT COULD BE I KNOW THERE IS MURDER,
7 OBVIOUSLY, WOULD BE ONE OF THEM. BUT THERE WOULD ALSO BE OTHER
8 HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE VIOLATIONS.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** I JUST WAS CURIOUS. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. BUT
11 IT IS POST-CONVICTION.

12

13 **SHADI KARDAN:** YEAH, THEY'RE ALL POST-CONVICTION. THEY ARE
14 PROPERTY CRIMES. THEY COULD BE THEFT, CERTAIN THEFT CRIMES,
15 CERTAIN BURGLARY CRIMES, AND THEY'RE LISTED IN THE FORMS THAT
16 THEY USE.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** SURE.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NOW WE'LL HEAR
23 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO START OFF BY SAYING THAT
2 MS. KARDAN DID A GREAT AND OUTSTANDING JOB OF THE IDENTIFYING
3 LAW AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE S.B.54 AND THE TRUTH ACT AS
4 THEY RELATES TO I.C.E. AND CIVIL IMMIGRATIONS. AS WE KNOW, BY
5 VIRTUE OF THE TRUTH ACT, WE'RE HERE TODAY. THE DEPARTMENT IS
6 OBLIGATED TO GIVE STATISTICS OF INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE TURNED
7 OVER TO I.C.E. DURING 2017 AND ALSO DEMOGRAPHICS OF THOSE
8 INDIVIDUALS. WE HAVE -- IN OUR PRESENTATION, WE HAVE INCLUDED
9 THOSE STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHICS, BUT WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO
10 HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE TRUTH ACT REQUIRES
11 US TO DO AND WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS DOING PRESENTLY AND SOME
12 OF THE CHANGES THAT ARE ABOUT TO OCCUR WITH SHERIFF
13 VILLANUEVA'S NEW THINGS THAT HE IS GOING TO PUT INTO PLACE. SO
14 I'M GOING TO START OFF WITH THE TRUTH ACT. AND AGAIN, I'M JUST
15 GOING TO GO OVER SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS. SO, THE FIRST ONE
16 IS IN ADVANCE OF ANY INTERVIEW BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL AND
17 I.C.E. REGARDING CIVIL IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS, THE INDIVIDUAL
18 MUST BE GIVEN A WRITTEN CONSENT FORM THAT EXPLAINS THE
19 PURPOSE. I BELIEVE THOSE ARE THE FORMS THAT O.I.G. JUST WENT
20 OVER. AND RIGHT NOW, THE DEPARTMENT COMPLIES WITH THAT. WE
21 GIVE EVERY INDIVIDUAL A CONSENT FORM. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS
22 OF LOOKING AT THAT FORM AND EITHER ENSURING THAT IT EMPHASIZES
23 THE DEPARTMENT'S UPDATES AND OUR NEW POLICIES. SO, THAT IS
24 THE FIRST ONE THAT WE ARE DOING. SO WE INTEND TO CONTINUE THAT
25 PRACTICE. THE SECOND ONE REQUIRES THAT RELEASE INFORMATION

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1 PROVIDED TO I.C.E. IS ALSO PROVIDED TO THE INMATE'S ATTORNEY
2 OR THE DESIGNATED PERSON. AGAIN THAT WAS I BELIEVE THE LAST
3 FORM THAT WAS SHOWN. AND THE SHERIFF INTENDS TO CONTINUE THAT
4 PRACTICE ALSO. THE LAW REQUIRES ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO
5 PROVIDE A COPY OF THE I.C.E. DETAINER TO THE SUBJECT OF THE
6 DETAINER. WE CURRENTLY DO THAT. AND WE INTEND TO CONTINUE TO
7 DO THAT PRACTICE. THE LAW LIMITS WHO CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO
8 I.C.E. CUSTODY BASED ON THE CRIMINAL HISTORY. AND I BELIEVE
9 THAT WAS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WE JUST ANSWERED THERE.
10 THERE IS THREE LISTS THAT WE HAVE THAT WE CURRENTLY USE. ONE
11 IS A SERIOUS AND VIOLENT LIST. ONE IS A FELONIES LIST. AND ONE
12 IS A MISDEMEANORS LIST. AND THOSE ARE ALL STATED BY THE VALUES
13 ACT, S.B.54. AS THE SHERIFF INDICATED EARLIER, CURRENTLY IN
14 THE MISDEMEANOR LIST, THERE'S ROUGHLY ABOUT 150 OR A FEW MORE
15 MISDEMEANOR CHARGES. WE ARE NOW LOOKING AT THOSE CHARGES TO
16 TRY TO MINIMIZE OR MAKE THAT LIST A LITTLE SHORTER. AND THE
17 LAST ONE PROHIBITS I.C.E. FROM MAINTAINING A PERMANENT OFFICE
18 IN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES. THE DEPARTMENT IS
19 CURRENTLY VALIDATING THE LOGISTICS OF CONDUCTING THE SAFE
20 TRANSFER OF THE QUALIFYING IN-CUSTODY INMATES TO THE CUSTODY
21 I.C.E. AS THE SHERIFF POINTED OUT, HE WILL BE -- THE I.C.E.
22 AGENTS WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED IN THE JAILS FOR CIVIL
23 IMMIGRATION MATTERS. BUT WE ARE WORKING ON THE LOGISTICS OF
24 TURNING OVER THE INMATES THAT QUALIFY UNDER S.B.54 TO I.C.E.
25 BECAUSE THAT WILL CONTINUE. IT ALSO RESTRICTS THE DATA SHARING

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1 WITH I.C.E. TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC EXCEPT
2 UNDER CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS. WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING AT OUR
3 WEBSITE. WE CURRENTLY HAVE TWO LISTS ON OUR WEBSITE, A RELEASE
4 DATE AND A PENDING RELEASE DATE. AND WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING
5 AT THOSE FOR ITS USEFULNESS AND WHETHER WE WILL CONTINUE THAT
6 PRACTICE OR NOT. SECOND TO LAST HERE, LIMITS THE TASK FORCE
7 COOPERATION TO TASK FORCE'S PRIMARY MISSION AS NON-
8 IMMIGRATION-RELATED, THE SHERIFF WILL CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE.
9 AND I WILL TALK ABOUT A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR PATROL POLICIES
10 IN A LATER SLIDE, WHICH IS WHAT THAT TALKS ABOUT. PROHIBITS
11 HOLDS FOR IMMIGRATION DETAINERS. IN THE PAST, BACK THERE IN
12 THE 287 G PROGRAM THERE WAS HOLDS THAT WERE PLACED ON INMATES.
13 NOW THERE IS NO HOLDS PLACED ON THEM. AND WE NEVER DO THAT
14 RIGHT NOW. SO THIS IS OUR PATROL POLICY. IT'S -- I'M NOT GOING
15 TO READ THE ENTIRE THING, BUT BASICALLY THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT NEVER PERFORMS ANY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
17 AS PART OF ITS PATROL OPERATIONS. WE DON'T ASK INDIVIDUALS
18 WHAT THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS IS, WHETHER THEY'RE A VICTIM OR
19 A WITNESS TO A CRIME. SO THERE'S NONE OF THAT. AND THAT IS
20 STATED IN OUR POLICY. WE PUT THIS SLIDE IN THERE ON THE U VISA
21 PROGRAM BECAUSE WE THINK IT SHOWS THAT THE COMMUNITY -- THIS
22 IS THE U VISA PROGRAM. AS YOU KNOW, IT'S FOR VICTIMS AND
23 WITNESSES OF CRIMES, HOW IT HAS INCREASED SINCE 2014 TO
24 PRESENTLY. JUST THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED HAS GONE FROM THE
25 300S TO THE 900, WHICH IS A HUGE UP TICK. AND I THINK THAT

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1 REALLY SHOWS, YOU KNOW, THE TRUST WITHIN THE COMMUNITY THAT
2 THEY'RE COMING FORWARD WHENEVER THEY'RE A VICTIM OR A WITNESS
3 TO A CRIME. THESE ARE THE STATISTICS FOR 2017. SO TOTAL
4 INMATES THAT WE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY, THAT IS JUST FROM THE
5 INMATE RECEPTION CENTER AND FROM OUR C.R.D.F., OUR WOMEN'S
6 JAIL, WAS 116,443 INMATES. THE TOTAL DETAINERS THAT WERE
7 RECEIVED BY OUR DEPARTMENT FROM I.C.E. WAS 4,941. INDIVIDUALS
8 RELEASED WITH A DETAINER REQUEST NOT QUALIFIED FOR TRANSFER
9 WERE 2,606. INDIVIDUALS RELEASED WITH A DETAINER REQUEST
10 QUALIFIED FOR TRANSFER WAS 1,507. AND INDIVIDUALS THAT WE
11 TRANSFERRED TO THE CUSTODY OF I.C.E. WAS 1,223, AND THEY WERE
12 FROM 85 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES. THIS NEXT SLIDE HERE WRITES
13 DOWN THE ACTUAL TRANSFERS AND THE TYPES OF CRIMES. AS YOU SEE,
14 HEALTH AND SAFETY IN 2017 WAS THE NUMBER ONE, WORTH 297. AND
15 IT GOES DOWN TO CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS, PROPERTY CRIMES, AND
16 WEAPONS CRIMES. HEALTH AND SAFETY WAS PRIMARILY NUMBER ONE
17 LAST YEAR, BUT THIS YEAR, BECAUSE OF S.B.54, NOW THE PROP 47
18 CRIMES, NONE OF THOSE ARE INCLUDED OR BEING TRANSFERRED. SO,
19 THE HEALTH AND SAFETY WILL BE MUCH LOWER FOR 2018. THESE ARE
20 THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE COUNTRIES THAT WERE TURNED OVER TO
21 I.C.E. THIS IS EVERYTHING. HERE, WHAT WE DID IS WE BROKE DOWN
22 THE NEXT SLIDE TO THE TOP 10. THE TOP 10 WOULD BE -- OR THE
23 TOP 5, MEXICO, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, CUBA, AND IRAN. IT GOES
24 DOWN FROM THERE, LIKE I SAID, TO 85 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. AND
25 JUST TO SUMMARIZE WHAT SHERIFF VILLANUEVA SPOKE ABOUT EARLIER,

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1 THAT HE IS -- I.C.E. AGENTS WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED IN OUR
2 JAILS TO CONDUCT CIVIL IMMIGRATION MATTERS. AND I.C.E. AGENTS
3 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW INMATES REGARDING CIVIL
4 IMMIGRATION MATTERS WITHIN OUR JAILS. AND THE MISDEMEANOR
5 CHARGE, WE ARE GOING TO RE-EVALUATE TO MINIMIZE THAT LIST. AND
6 THE INFORMATION ON OUR PUBLIC WEBSITE WILL BE RE-EVALUATED,
7 ALSO. AND OUR CURRENT CONSENT FORM, WHICH WE TALKED ABOUT, I
8 TALKED ABOUT AT THE BEGINNING, WILL ALSO BE LOOKED AT FOR
9 POSSIBLE CHANGES. AND OUR TASK FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO ENFORCE
10 ONLY CRIMINAL LAWS, NOT CIVIL IMMIGRATION LAWS IN PATROL. THAT
11 IS OUR PRESENTATION.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT PRESENTATION.
14 COLLEAGUES, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS NOW OR ASK
15 QUESTIONS, THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO
16 HEAR THE PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST? PUBLIC COMMENT? AND THEN WE
17 MIGHT HAVE SOME COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS BASED ON WHAT SOME OF
18 OUR PUBLIC IS SAYING. OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAM
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
20 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
23 COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU?
24 ADRIENNA WONG, ALEXANDRA MORLES, ADRIAN -- ANDRES KWON,
25 ANTHONY ROBLES, CARLOS AMADOR, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, EMI

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1 MACLEAN, EMMANUEL LIMACO, GEORGE CHACON, GLORIA GONZALEZ,
2 GREG SUSCA, HERMAN HERMAN, JOHN WILLIS, KENT MENDOZA, KIM
3 MCGILL, LOUIS WTANABE, MARIANA MANGANA, MAURICIO CHAVEZ,
4 MILENA JANKOVIC, PHAL SOK, RAUL RODRIGUEZ, ROBIN HVIDSTON,
5 S.G. SARMIENTO, VICTOR TRUJILLO. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
6 WILL ASSIST YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELCOME. GO AHEAD. FIRST SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE. GOOD MORNING.

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11 **EMMANUEL LIMACO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS EMMANUEL LIMACO.
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING US TO BE HERE TODAY. I HAVE A
13 REALLY BIG CONCERN. WE ARE ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY FROM THE END OF
14 2018. AND THIS TRUTH FORM IS BARELY HAPPENING NOW. SO WE HEARD
15 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAY THAT I.C.E. WILL
16 NO LONGER BE ALLOWED IN THE JAILS TO CONDUCT ANY CIVIL
17 IMMIGRATION MATTERS. IS THAT AS OF TODAY? OR IS THAT AS OF
18 2018? BECAUSE THIS IS 12 MONTHS INTO THE YEAR, TWO WEEKS FROM
19 THE END OF THE YEAR. AND WE ARE BARELY HEARING ABOUT THIS NOW.
20 SO I REALLY HOPE THAT THERE HAVE NOT BEEN ANYMORE PEOPLE THAT
21 HAVE BEEN UNJUSTLY TRANSFERRED TO I.C.E. CUSTODY. THERE'S A
22 LOT OF HARD WORKING FAMILIES THAT ARE BEING DESTROYED BY THIS
23 ENTIRE MATTER, PEOPLE THAT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ECONOMY, PEOPLE
24 THAT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COUNTRY. AND IT IS COMPLETELY WRONG FOR
25 THIS TO CONTINUE HAPPENING. SO WHEN THE NEXT TRUTH FORM

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1 HAPPENS FOR 2018, I REALLY HOPE THAT IT HAPPENS SOONER IN THE
2 YEAR, THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND ONE OF THE THINGS TO THE
5 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS THAT NEED TO BE
6 ANSWERED, MAYBE AT THE END OF PUBLIC COMMENT, IF YOU COULD
7 KIND OF KEEP TRACK OF THINGS YOU FEEL LIKE NEED TO BE
8 ADDRESSED, WE'LL ALSO GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY DO THAT. THANK
9 YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **ADRIENNA WONG:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ADRIENNA WONG. I'M A
12 STAFF ATTORNEY WITH THE A.C.L.U. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALSO
13 COUNSEL FOR GUADALUPE POZENCIA, WHO IS A WOMAN THAT WAS
14 OVERDETAINED. HER DETENTION WAS PROLONGED BY THE SAN BERNADINO
15 SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHEN SHE WAS WALKED OUT OF THE JAIL AND
16 HANDED OVER TO I.C.E. IN THAT CASE, WE ALLEGED THAT HER FOURTH
17 AMENDMENT RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED. I SAY THAT ONLY TO GIVE AN
18 EXAMPLE OF HOW WE HOPE THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL
19 THINK, NOT ONLY ABOUT S.B.54, BUT ALSO ABOUT THE FOURTH
20 AMENDMENT LIMITATIONS ON TRANSFERS TO I.C.E. I KNOW THAT L.A.
21 COUNTY CAN DO BETTER THAN SAN BERNADINO COUNTY, AND WE LOOK
22 FORWARD TO SEEING THAT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **GREG SUSCA:** HI, MY NAME IS GREG SUSCA. I REPRESENT THIS MAN
2 WHO WAS A BORDER PATROL AGENT WHO WAS KILLED BY UNDOCUMENTED
3 CRIMINALS. YOU'RE ALLOWING 1500 UNDOCUMENTED CRIMINALS OUT ON
4 OUR STREETS. I WANT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ON WHAT THAT WILL
5 DO TO OUR STREETS AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE. NOW, WHY IS
6 THE SHERIFF'S NOT GOING TO THROW OUT PEOPLE WHO ARE CRIMINALS
7 AND UNDOCUMENTED AND THEN ALLOW THEM ONTO OUR STREETS? THEY
8 HURT PEOPLE WHEN THEY DO. THEY RE-OFFEND, AND THEY HURT
9 CITIZENS AND UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE WHO ARE ON OUR STREETS. I
10 WANT YOU TO DO YOUR JOB. SCRATCH THE PROTECT PART OFF OF YOUR
11 PROTECT AND SERVE IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT. IF YOU'RE GOING
12 TO LEAVE 1500 CRIMINALLY DEPORTABLE PEOPLE, IF ONE'S
13 DEPORTABLE, I WANT YOU TO CALL THE FAMILY WHEN THEY RE-OFFEND,
14 TO WHO THEY RE-OFFENDED FROM, AND SAY I'M RESPONSIBLE. I'M THE
15 SHERIFF THAT LET THAT UNDOCUMENTED CRIMINAL LEAVE. YOU NEED TO
16 GO TO THE PERSON WHO THEY RE-OFFEND WITH AND GIVE THEM AN
17 APOLOGY FOR YOU BEING DERELICT IN YOUR DUTY, YOUR DERELICTION
18 IN YOUR DUTY. PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE. THAT'S FIRST
19 JOB OF GOVERNMENT IS TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS. NOW DO YOUR JOB!
20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE. NOW, REMEMBER, IT ONLY SEEMED LIKE A FEW
23 MINUTES AGO WE TALKED ABOUT MAYBE NOT BREAKING INTO APPLAUSE
24 AND USING JUST YOUR HANDS TO SIGNIFY THAT YOU AGREE WITH
25 SOMEONE. WE HAVE A LOT OF SPEAKERS THIS MORNING, A VERY

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1 EMOTIONAL ISSUE. LET'S GIVE EVERYBODY THE RESPECT THEY DESERVE
2 FOR THEIR TIME. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **MAURICIO CHAVEZ:** MY NAME IS MAURICIO CHAVEZ. I SUPPORT I.C.E.
5 PLEASE KEEP THE I.C.E. INSIDE THE JAIL. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT
6 FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE
11 CLAVREUL. I VERY SELDOM SPEAK TO IMMIGRATION AND SO ON, BUT,
12 YOU KNOW, THIS IS TO BE A PUBLIC HEARING. TO ALLOW ONLY ONE
13 MINUTE IS A JOKE. AND YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I RESPECT YOU. AND I
14 DON'T USE BAD LANGUAGE AND SO ON. BUT TO GIVE ONLY ONE MINUTE
15 WHEN A FEW MINUTES AGO YOU SPENT AN HOUR AND 15 MINUTES TO
16 GIVE AWARDS. YOU KNOW, THAT'S VERY SAD. IN THE FUTURE, WHEN IT
17 IS A PUBLIC HEARING, MAKE IT A PUBLIC HEARING, PLEASE.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **EMI MACLEAN:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS EMI MACLEAN WITH THE
22 NATIONAL DAY LABORER ORGANIZING NETWORK. OVER 40 ORGANIZATIONS
23 AND COMMUNITY LEADERS VOICED CONCERN SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ABOUT
24 THEN SHERIFF MCDONELL'S IMMIGRATION POLICY. AND I'LL SHARE
25 THAT LETTER, WHICH HAS BEEN SHARED WITH YOUR OFFICES. IN THE

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1 INTERIM, THE SHERIFF HAS CHANGED, BUT THE POLICY HAS NOT,
2 YET. L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STILL COLLABORATES WITH I.C.E.
3 IN DEPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH TRANSFERS, VOLUNTARY
4 INFORMATION SHARING, INVITING I.C.E. INTO THE JAILS, AND JOINT
5 TASK FORCES. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. ROMULO AVELICA WAS HONORED
6 HERE FOR THE VALIANT FIGHT OF HIM AND HIS FAMILY MEMBERS TO
7 PREVENT HIS DEPORTATION. HIS FIRST INTERACTION WITH I.C.E. WAS
8 IN SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CUSTODY. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE KNOW
9 THAT THERE WILL BE A PERIOD OF LEARNING FOR THE NEW SHERIFF.
10 AND I WELCOME THE STATEMENT TODAY BY SHERIFF VILLANUEVA THAT
11 THERE WILL BE NO SPACE FOR I.C.E. IN THE JAILS, BUT THERE MUST
12 BE NO INVOLVEMENT WITH I.C.E. IN A PERIOD OF LEARNING, THE
13 SHERIFF MISTAKENLY SUGGESTED THAT WALKING OUT TO I.C.E. WOULD
14 BE BETTER THAN THE STATUS QUO. IT WOULD IT NOT. AND IT WOULD
15 BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE STRONG STATEMENTS HE MADE THAT HE
16 WOULD KICK I.C.E. OUT OF THE JAILS IN ORDER TO DEFEND
17 IMMIGRANTS --

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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21 **EMI MACLEAN:** TO ALLEVIATE THE FEAR OF --

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME'S UP. AND I'M NOT GOING
24 TO SAY IT AGAIN. NO YELLING FROM THE AUDIENCE. I HAVE NO
25 INTEREST IN CLEARING THE ROOM IF NEED BE OR ESCORTING PEOPLE

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1 OUT BECAUSE THAT DEFEATS THE POINT OF A PUBLIC HEARING. BUT WE
2 CANNOT TOLERATE SOME OF YOU WHO ARE -- CONTINUE TO YELL FROM
3 THE AUDIENCE. AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS, I'M ASKING YOU TO
4 PLEASE TRY AND KEEP THE ORDER. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** JOHN Q CITIZEN. I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU SOME TRUTH.
8 HERE'S A MAN RIGHT HERE, A DEPUTY WHO WAS SHOT DOWN BY ONE OF
9 YOUR PRECIOUS ILLEGAL ALIENS WITH AN A.R.15. NOW, YOU DON'T
10 WANT ME TO BE ABLE TO OWN A FIREARM TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY
11 FAMILY, BUT APPARENTLY ILLEGAL ALIENS GET A SEPARATE SET OF
12 RULES. AND THEY GET TO HAVE A.R.15S. AND THEY GET TO GO JAIL
13 AND NOT WORRY ABOUT SOMEONE TAKING THEM TO ANSWER FOR THEIR
14 CRIMES AND FOR THEIR MISDEEDS. YOU KNOW, YOU ALL ARE GOING TO
15 ANSWER FOR THE UNDERMINING OF OUR SOVEREIGN BORDERS HERE.
16 YOU'RE ALL GOING TO ANSWER. IT'S NOT GOING TO STAND. PERMANENT
17 SEPARATION. THIS MAN HAD FOUR CHILDREN. WHEN THE MAN THAT
18 MURDERED HIM AND A FELLOW DEPUTY, DEPUTY OLIVER, HE EXCLAIMED
19 "I HOPE I WISH I KILLED MORE OF THEM." NOW YOU GET UP HERE AND
20 PRETEND LIKE YOU SERVE THE CITIZENS AND SERVE OUR DEPUTIES,
21 BUT YET YOU SERVE THE ILLEGAL ALIENS. I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY. I
22 WANT YOU TO STOP. IT'S DEVILISH.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER,
25 PLEASE.

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2 **RAUL RODRIGUEZ:** MY NAME IS RAUL RODRIGUEZ, JR. AND I'M THE
3 CALIFORNIA COORDINATOR FOR AMERICA FIRST LATINOS. AND I'D LIKE
4 TO START BY SAYING THIS SHIRT THAT I'M WEARING IS OF JOE
5 STORY, WHO WAS MURDERED IN NORTH CAROLINA ON OCTOBER THE
6 FIFTH, 2011. THIS IS WHAT WE'RE PUTTING UP WITH. WE SHOULDN'T
7 HAVE TO. THE PERSON THAT KILLED HIM WAS ILLEGALLY IN OUR
8 COUNTRY. AND TO DATE, HE IS LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY. HE POSTED
9 BAIL, AND HE'S GONE. THEY CAN'T EVEN FIND HIM. NOW, IT IS THE
10 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SHERIFFS TO KEEP CRIMINALS OFF OUR
11 STREETS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE ILLEGALLY IN OUR COUNTRY AND
12 THOSE WHO ARE LAW BREAKERS. ANYONE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO IS NOT
13 A CITIZEN IS A LAW BREAKER. THEY HAVE VIOLATED FEDERAL LAW.
14 NOW, THE NUMBER ONE RESPONSIBILITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS THAT,
15 KEEPING US AMERICANS SAFE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **ROBIN HVIDSTON:** I'M ROBIN HVIDSTON WITH REMEMBRANCE PROJECT.
20 AND WE PROTECT AMERICANS WHO ARE BEING KILLED BY ILLEGALS IN
21 OUR COUNTRY PERMANENTLY SEPARATING OUR AMERICAN FAMILIES
22 THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN. I'M WEARING THE T-SHIRT OF
23 DEANDRE MITCHELL. HIS KILLER WAS IN AND OUT OF L.A. COUNTY
24 JAIL. HE WAS IN JAIL FIVE DAYS BEFORE HE SET A FIRE THAT
25 KILLED FIVE AMERICANS. THIS IS ONE OF THOSE AMERICANS. HE HAD

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1 A TWO-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. THAT GRANDMOTHER IS RAISING THE
2 DAUGHTER. SHE SAYS WHERE IS THE JUSTICE FOR MY FAMILY, JAMIL
3 SHOD, DEPUTY DAVID MARCH. WHILE I WAS SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE,
4 I GOT AN ARTICLE FROM THE FRESNO BEAT. AN ILLEGAL ALIEN WENT
5 ON A KILLING SPREE, KILLED AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, ROBBED AND
6 WOUNDED MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. CRIMINAL
7 ALIENS SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO I.C.E. OUR COUNTY JAIL IS A
8 SAFE PLACE FOR THIS TO OCCUR, AND THAT SHOULD BE THE FOCUS FOR
9 THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **ALEXANDRA MORLES:** ALEXANDRA MORLES WITH C.A.R.E.C.E.N. LOS
14 ANGELES. WE'RE IN AN INTERESTING AND CRUCIAL TIME IN AMERICAN
15 HISTORY WHEN WE'RE BEING CALLED TO ENSURE THAT WE HOLD TRUE TO
16 OUR VALUES AND THAT INCLUDES SAFEGUARDING OUR MARGINALIZED
17 COMMUNITIES. IT IS CLEAR TO US THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO
18 DISENTANGLE THE COUNTY FROM FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.
19 AND ANYTHING OTHERWISE MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH AND
20 MAINTAIN TRUST BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY RESIDENTS.
21 FIELD ORGANIZATIONS LIKE C.A.R.E.C.E.N. SEE THE FEAR OF OUR
22 COMMUNITY TOWARDS LAW ENFORCEMENT EVERY DAY, AND IT SHOULDN'T
23 BE THAT WAY. SO LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AND SAYING THAT
24 OUR COUNTY HAS BETTER MEASURES THAN OTHER COUNTIES IS NOT
25 ENOUGH. THE STATE EXPLICITLY LIMITED CERTAIN PARTICIPATION IN

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1 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. AND LIKE ENACTING LAWS, WHICH
2 CONSTITUTE THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM IN WHICH LAW ENFORCEMENT
3 AUTHORITIES MUST COMPLY, L.A.S.D. AND OTHER COUNTY ENTITIES
4 SHOULD NOT SPEND LOCAL RESOURCES IN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.
5 AND WE DEMAND THAT THE DEPARTMENT CEASE SPENDING RESOURCES AND
6 DEPORTATION OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. L.A.S.D. SHOULD ENSURE
7 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 SUPPORT.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **GEORGE CHACON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS GEORGE CHACON. I'M FROM THE
13 U.C.L.A. DOWNTOWN LABOR CENTER. I JUST WANT TO REMIND PEOPLE
14 THAT THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES HAVE SPOKEN AND OUSTED THE
15 SHERIFF WHO SIDED WITH TRUMP, I.C.E., AND DEPORTATIONS AND
16 AGAINST THE VALUES THAT MAKE THIS COUNTRY GREAT. MCDONNELL
17 LOST BECAUSE HE SIDED WITH THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IN
18 OPPOSING THE CALIFORNIA VALUES ACT. AND TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE
19 THAT MCDONNELL DID TO COMMUNITY RELATIONS WILL REQUIRE
20 CONCRETE ACTION WITH SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. WE ARE AT A CRITICAL
21 JUNCTURE AND MUST REVISIT L.A. COUNTY'S COLLABORATION WITH
22 I.C.E. SHERIFF VILLANUEVA MUST FORGE A NEW DIRECTION WHICH
23 REJECTS COLLABORATION WITH I.C.E. OUR COUNTY LEADERS MUST
24 UPHOLD CALIFORNIA'S VALUES AND INCLUSION AND EQUALITY OF ALL.
25 THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **MILENA JANKOVIC:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS MILENA

5 JANKOVIC. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

6 I WORK AS AN ACCOUNTANT IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. AND I'M

7 A FIRST GENERATION IMMIGRANT. I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU TO

8 START REPAIRING SOME DAMAGE THAT SHERIFF MCDONNELL'S

9 COOPERATION WITH I.C.E. AND TRUMP HAS DONE TO THIS COUNTY AND

10 TO THE SAFETY OF RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY. I THINK THAT

11 GETTING I.C.E. OUT OF JAILS IS AN EXCELLENT FIRST STEP. BUT

12 IT'S CERTAINLY NOT ENOUGH. AND I THINK A LOT OF WORK NEEDS TO

13 BE DONE. ONE THING THAT I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK IS FOR YOU TO

14 REVIEW THE EXPENDITURE AND THE MONEY OR LOCAL TAX DOLLARS THAT

15 ARE GOING IN SUPPORT OF TRUMP'S DEPORTATION MACHINE. WE KNOW

16 THAT THERE ARE EIGHT DEPUTIES AT THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER

17 DOWNTOWN WHO WORK ON GOING THROUGH THESE LISTS AND DECIDING

18 WHO CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO I.C.E. THIS IS PAID BY OUR LOCAL TAX

19 DOLLARS. AND OUR LOCAL TAX DOLLARS SHOULD NOT BE AIDING

20 TRUMP'S DEPORTATION MACHINE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR

21 TIME.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. AS SOMEBODY THAT GREW UP IN LONG BEACH,
2 SOMEBODY THAT GOT IN TROUBLE AS A YOUNG MAN THAT WENT AWAY FOR
3 A LONG TIME, ONLY TO COME HOME TO DEAL WITH I.C.E. AND
4 IMMIGRATION, BUT TODAY, I'M HERE. I'M HERE BECAUSE THE PARD --
5 THE GOVERNOR GAVE ME A PARDON THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF
6 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AND SOLIS AS WELL, PARTLY BECAUSE I CAME
7 HOME TO DO WORK TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES. SO NOT EVERYBODY THAT
8 GOES IN THAT COMES OUT IS GOING TO RE-OFFEND. AND JUST TO TALK
9 ABOUT, MY COLLEAGUES MENTIONED, MILENA, THE ACCOUNTANT THAT
10 SPOKE ABOUT MONEY, THERE IS AN ASSESSMENT MADE THAT PURPORTS
11 THAT THERE'S GOING ABOUT \$14 MILLION SPENT TO COMPLY WITH
12 S.B.54 THROUGH STAFFING, ETC. SO I'LL JUST SEND THE REPORT
13 THAT WAS OFFERED THROUGH THE C.O.C. AND SO WITH THAT, I JUST
14 WANT TO SAY THAT \$14 MILLION CAN BE SPENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES,
15 CAN BE SPENT ON OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, COULD HAVE BEEN SPENT ON
16 SOMEBODY LIKE ME TO STOP FROM DOING THINGS THAT HARM THE
17 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **CARLOS AMADOR:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CARLOS AMADOR. I'M
22 WITH THE CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER AND ALSO A
23 RESIDENT IN THE THIRD DISTRICT IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AS
24 WE KNOW AND EVERYONE HERE IN THE COUNTY KNOWS THAT IMMIGRANT
25 COMMUNITIES ARE PART OF THE FABRIC OF L.A. COUNTY. WE KNOW

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1 THAT BECAUSE JUST RECENTLY, A MONTH AGO, THE L.A. COUNTY
2 VOTERS VOTED OUT THE PREVIOUS SHERIFF, SHERIFF MCDONNELL,
3 BECAUSE OF HIM TAKING THE MANTLE OF CARRYING TRUMP'S ANTI-
4 IMMIGRANT AGENDA HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE KNOW THAT THE TYPE OF
5 TRANSFERS THAT ARE HAPPENING INSIDE THE JAILS ARE DEVASTATING
6 OUR COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND WE CALL ON SHERIFF
7 VILLANUEVA, AS THE NEW SHERIFF, TO ENSURE THAT THESE
8 TRANSFERS, WHETHER IT'S INSIDE THE JAIL OR WALKING THE PEOPLE
9 OUT, IS STOPPED IMMEDIATELY. WE ALSO ASK FOR A QUESTION TO THE
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN RELATION TO THE COURTHOUSES. WE WANT
11 TO KNOW HOW MANY TRANSFERS OF INDIVIDUALS ARE HAPPENING FROM
12 L.A.S.D. TO I.C.E. IN THE L.A. COURTHOUSES. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THEY'RE GOING ADDRESS SOME OF THE QUESTIONS
17 THAT WERE ADDRESSED AT THE END OF PUBLIC COMMENT. NEXT
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **KENT MENDOZA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KENT
21 MENDOZA. AND I'M WITH THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I'M HERE
22 TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL THE IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING
23 THE PROPER TREATMENT IN THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM. I WAS ONCE
24 THAT ILLEGAL ALIEN THAT PEOPLE USED TO CONSIDER CRIMINAL. I
25 JOINED A GANG, WENT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND WHILE

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1 I WAS IN THE COUNTY JAIL, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WAITING TO BE
2 SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, I WAS ACTUALLY
3 BEING INTERVIEWED BY I.C.E. AND THEY -- EVEN IF I DIDN'T WANT
4 TO TALK TO THEM, THEY STILL PUT AN I.C.E. HOLD ON ME. SO WHICH
5 MEANT THAT EVEN AFTER TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OTHER RESOURCES
6 WHILE BEING INCARCERATED, CHANGING MY LIFE AROUND, READING
7 BOOKS, DOING ALL I CAN TO BECOME A PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF
8 SOCIETY, IMMIGRATION WAS STILL GOING TO BE SOMETHING I HAD TO
9 ENCOUNTER UPON MY RELEASE. FORTUNATELY, I WAS ABLE TO TALK TO
10 AN I.C.E. AGENT AND HUMANIZE HIM THROUGH MY STORY. AND INSTEAD
11 OF DEPORTING ME, HE LET ME GO HOME THAT DAY. EVER SINCE THAT
12 DAY, I HAVE BEEN HOME. I'VE BEEN A TAXPAYER. I'VE BEEN SERVICE
13 TO MY COMMUNITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE.

17

18 **LOUIS WTANABE:** YES. MY NAME IS LOUIS WTANABE. AND I'M WITH
19 THE ST. MONICA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. AND AS YOU KNOW, THE
20 CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS BEEN VERY INTERESTED IN THE ISSUES ABOUT
21 IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES. AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR THE
22 CHURCH IS ABOUT HUMAN DIGNITY. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S ONE OF
23 THE THINGS THAT I WAS LISTENING TO THE SHERIFF'S REMARKS. AND
24 I THINK THAT THAT'S ACTUALLY A STEP FORWARD FOR THAT. IN MY
25 EXPERIENCE, DOING THE VISITATIONS AT THE ADLANTE DETENTION

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1 CENTER FOR THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF, THAT I FEEL THAT THERE
2 HAVE BEEN A LOT OF INJUSTICES AND THAT THE COUNTY DOESN'T NEED
3 TO BE INVOLVED IN WORKING WITH A SYSTEM THAT DOESN'T WORK. AND
4 WE CAN DO BETTER THINGS WITH OUR SHERIFFS RATHER THAN WORKING
5 WITH I.C.E. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

8

9 **MARIANA MAGANA:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD MEMBERS. MARIANA MAGANA
10 WITH THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, ALSO KNOWN AS
11 C.H.I.R.L.A. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS
12 HAD A LONG HISTORY OF COLLABORATING WITH I.C.E. LEADING TO THE
13 DEPORTATION OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS, FURTHER SEPARATING FAMILIES.
14 WITH THE NEWLY ELECTED SHERIFF HAS STATED THAT I.C.E. WILL NO
15 LONGER BE OCCUPYING SPACE IN OUR COUNTY JAILS, IT IS IMPORTANT
16 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MORE CAN BE DONE. AS SHERIFF VILLANUEVA
17 BEGINS HIS TENURE, OVERSIGHT, CONSPIRACY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY
18 MUST BE INCREASED WITHIN THIS DEPARTMENT. DATA REGARDING
19 IMMIGRATION-RELATED ACTIONS SUCH AS DETAINERS, CIRCUMSTANCES
20 UNDER WHICH A TRANSFER TOOK PLACE, COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
21 AGENCIES, SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN CONSISTENT
22 MANNER, NOT ONLY ONCE A YEAR WHEN THIS FORUM IS REQUIRED,
23 WHILE POLICIES THAT HOLD DEPUTIES ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR
24 ACTIONS MUST BE STRENGTHENED NOT WEAKENED OR REMOVED.
25 FURTHERMORE, WE KNOW THAT EVEN WITHOUT I.C.E. IN OUR JAILS,

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1 THEY STILL HAVE A TECHNOLOGICAL PRESENCE. INFORMATION SHARING
2 THROUGH DATABASES ALLOWS FOR PRINTS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
3 BOOKED INTO THE COUNTY TO ALSO BE VIEWED BY I.C.E. WE MUST
4 WORK ON LIMITING THAT COLLABORATION. THANK YOU FOR THAT TIME,
5 AND ONCE AGAIN, JUST REITERATING OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MOST
6 VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANTS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
7 SYSTEM.

8

9 **MR. SARMIENTO:** MY NAME IS SALVADOR SARMIENTO WITH THE NATIONAL
10 DAY LABORER ORGANIZING NETWORK, NATIONAL CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR.
11 IT'S BEEN 15 YEARS THAT WASHINGTON HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO UPDATE
12 IMMIGRATION LAWS. AND NOW WE HAVE A BRUTAL DEPORTATION POLICY
13 THAT HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO WHAT IS LITERALLY A WHITE
14 NATIONALIST ADMINISTRATION. SOME OF THE SUPPORTERS WHO WERE
15 BOOING EARLIER, WE ALL HEARD. WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, TODAY
16 SHERIFFS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE TO MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE
17 DECISIONS OF DECIDING WHO GETS RIPPED APART FROM THEIR
18 FAMILIES AND WHO GETS TO STAY. IN L.A., THE LAST TWO SHERIFFS
19 HAVE FAILED THAT TEST. WE KNOW FORMER LEE BACA AND HIS
20 COLLUSION WITH I.C.E. LESSENEED PUBLIC SAFETY FOR ALL LOS
21 ANGELOS. AND IT REALLY EXPOSED THE COUNTY TO EXPENSIVE AND
22 UNNECESSARY LITIGATION, A SIGNIFICANT TAXPAYER EXPENSE WE ALL
23 KNOW. JIM MCDONNELL, OF COURSE, AND HIS COLLUSION WITH I.C.E.
24 AND TRUMP LIMITED THE SCOPE OF THE VALUES ACT, AND IT WIDENED
25 THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE DEPARTMENT. IN THAT

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1 CONTEXT, WE WELCOME THE NEW SHERIFF WITH A PROMISE -- ELECTED
2 WITH A PROMISE AND A MANDATE TO DECREASE THE DEPARTMENT'S
3 COLLUSION WITH I.C.E.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IF YOU HAVE MORE WRITTEN COMMENT, YOU CAN
6 TURN IT IN. AND WE CAN READ IT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **ANDRES KWON:** ANDRES KWON, A.C.L.U. FROM THE MUSLIM BAN,
9 FAMILY SEPARATION, AND NOW THE RECENT ASYLUM BAN, TO TRY TO
10 END D.A.C.A. AND T.P.S., WE'VE SEEN THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE
11 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS TRIED TO DEHUMANIZE THEIR FELLOW
12 HUMAN BEINGS, OUR NEIGHBORS RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES. WE
13 MUST STAND UP TO THESE ATTACKS. AND AT A BARE MINIMUM, WE
14 CERTAINLY CANNOT CONSPIRE AND COLLABORATE WITH TRUMP. TRUMP'S
15 AMERICA FIRST IMMIGRATION AGENDA, WHICH HAS AS BEEN SAID IS
16 RACIST, UNCONSTITUTIONAL, IMMORAL ESPECIALLY IN SEPARATION OF
17 FAMILIES, NOT JUST AT THE BORDER, BUT RIGHT HERE IN LOS
18 ANGELES. BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT SHERIFF MCDONNELL DID. AND
19 NOW HE'S OUT. AND A PERMANENT REASON FOR THIS IMPRESSIVE EVENT
20 IS THAT MCDONNELL COLLABORATED WITH TRUMP. WE'RE NOW AT A
21 CROSSROADS. AND THERE HAVE BEEN CERTAIN PROMISING STATEMENTS
22 FROM THE NEW SHERIFF. GIVEN THAT L.A.S.D. AND THE COUNTY IS
23 STILL EXPENDING TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO COLLABORATE WITH TRUMP, WE
24 STRONGLY URGE THAT THE NEW SHERIFF SHOULD NOT EXPEND RESOURCES
25 INCLUDING FOR FUNDS, FACILITIES, PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT,

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1 PERSONNEL TO FACILITATE TRUMP'S DEPORTATION MACHINE. ALSO
2 THERE SHOULD BE NO TRANSFERS. LAST YEAR L.A.C. TRANSFERRED
3 OVER 1100 INDIVIDUALS TO I.C.E. L.A.'S VALUES MUST EXTEND
4 EVERYWHERE IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING THE JAILS, COURTHOUSES --

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
7 SPEAKER, PLEASE. OH, I'M SORRY. BEFORE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
8 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE MORE PEOPLE TO
9 CALL UP.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD THE
12 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD? REVEREND DR. MELLO
13 DESIRE, MARIA MELO, ARTHUR SCHAPER. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
14 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, MR. TRUJILLO.

17

18 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** HI, MY NAME IS VICTOR TRUJILLO. I'M VERY
19 INTERESTED IN THIS BECAUSE THE SHERIFF'S MADE -- THIS IS
20 HISTORICAL. WELL, THANK YOU IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT. I.C.E.
21 NEEDS THEIR OWN FACILITY, IF THEY WANT IT. THEY HAVE ALL THE
22 GUNS. THERE'S ANOTHER OFFICER ON THE STREET THAT I REMEMBER
23 WHEN IMMIGRATION WAS CHASING MEXICANS ALL UP IN FRESNO. I WAS
24 ON THE FIELDS TRYING TO HELP THESE PEOPLE WHEN CESAR CHAVEZ
25 WAS OUT THERE. SO I KNOW EXACTLY IS GOING ON. BUT RIGHT NOW,

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1 WE DO NEED SOME TYPE OF SEPARATION. ALL THIS, WE'RE SEEING THE
2 GOVERNMENT'S TRYING TO MAKE EVERYBODY FRIENDS. THE SHERIFF
3 SAYS HEY, HEY, HEY, WE GOT THE GUNS. WE RUN THE SHOW. AND
4 THAT'S TRUE. THEY DO HAVE THE RIGHT. LIKE THEY SAID, IT'S A
5 CIVILIAN ISSUE. IT SHOULDN'T BE BROUGHT TO ANYBODY'S
6 ATTENTION. THAT'S THEIR DEAL. THEY'RE RUNNING THEIR SHOW, AND
7 LEAVE IT THAT WAY. LET'S STICK OUR NOSE AND RESPECT THEIR JOB.
8 IF THEY'RE GOING TO DO IT, LET THEM DO IT. HAVE A GOOD DAY.
9 THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO YOU HEARD THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW. WELL
14 MY PURPOSE IS TO SAY [EXPLETIVE] YOU. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE
15 THE JUSTICE WHETHER IT COULD BE READDRESSSED UNDER THE UNITED
16 STATES OF AMERICA STATUTE IS A VIOLATION OF OUR CIVIL RIGHTS
17 AS AMERICANS.

18

19 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. SIR, YOU'RE UP HERE ON NUMBER
20 52, THE TRUTH ACT.

21

22 **HERMAN HERMAN:** I GOT THE FLOOR.

23

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1 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, YOUR CONDUCT IS DISRUPTIVE. SIR, WE'RE GIVING
2 YOU A WARNING. WE'RE GIVING YOU A WARNING THAT YOUR CONDUCT IS
3 DISRUPTIVE. MADAM CHAIR?

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

6

7 **HERMAN HERMAN:** APPROPRIATE ACTION IN QUESTION, HOW?

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HERMAN HERMAN, WAIT A MINUTE. OKAY.

10

11 **HERMAN HERMAN:** (CONTINUES YELLING).

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE REMOVE HIM. WE DON'T NEED THAT KIND
14 OF LANGUAGE HERE THIS MORNING.

15

16 **ATTORNEY:** YOUR CONDUCT IS DISRUPTIVE, SIR.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHEN YOU FEEL YOU CAN COME BACK AND SPEAK ON
19 TOPIC AND NOT USE THAT LANGUAGE, WE'RE HAPPY TO HEAR FROM YOU.
20 AND I DO NOT NEED ANYBODY FROM THE AUDIENCE --

21

22 **HERMAN HERMAN:** THAT'S AN EXAMPLE OF CENSORSHIP, MISS HAHN.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

25

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1 **HERMAN HERMAN:** A VIOLATION OF MY CIVIL RIGHTS. THAT'S YOUR
2 ACTION BY YOUR CITY ATTORNEY TO --

3

4 **ATTORNEY:** YOU'RE BEING REMOVED FOR DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT, SIR.
5 YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN FAIR WARNING.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE THAT NEEDS TO BE
8 REMOVED FROM THE AUDIENCE. YOU ALL LISTEN. THIS IS A PUBLIC
9 FORUM.

10

11 **HERMAN HERMAN:** GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME. ONE MINUTE IS TYRANNY.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS IS A PUBLIC FORUM. WE WANT TO HEAR
14 EVERYBODY. EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO SIGN UP AND SPEAK. AND
15 LET'S GIVE RESPECT TO THOSE WHO ARE SPEAKING. NEXT SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

17

18 **GLORIA GONZALEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GLORIA GONZALEZ. I
19 AM A DAUGHTER OF A CURRENTLY UNDOCUMENTED MOTHER AND FATHER.
20 THE COLLABORATION WITH I.C.E. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
21 DOES NOT PRACTICE COMMUNITY SAFETY. IT CONTINUES TO HARM THE
22 COMMUNITY. AND IT FURTHERS A STEREOTYPE OF BAD IMMIGRANT
23 VERSUS GOOD IMMIGRANT. WE NEED TO END THE COLLABORATION AND
24 REALLY HUMANIZE THESE PEOPLE THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. WE'RE
25 NOT TALKING ABOUT NUMBERS. THEY'RE NOT JUST STATISTICS.

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1 THEY'RE ACTUAL PEOPLE. AND JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A SOCIAL
2 SECURITY, THAT SHOULD NOT DETERMINE WHETHER YOU ARE A GOOD
3 PERSON OR WHETHER YOU ARE NOT A BAD PERSON. BAD PEOPLE OR
4 WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT, THAT'S ALL ACROSS ETHNICITIES,
5 GENDER, WHATEVER. IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN BECAUSE YOU'RE
6 MEXICAN, BECAUSE YOU'RE LATINO, BECAUSE YOU'RE SALVADORAN,
7 BECAUSE YOU'RE FROM HONDURAS, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU'RE A
8 BAD PERSON. THAT DOES NOT MAKE YOU A CRIMINAL. I ALSO WANT US
9 TO REMEMBER AND BE COGNIZANT OF THIS LAND THAT WE'RE SITTING
10 ON WHICH IS STOLEN LAND. AND WE NEED TO REMEMBER THAT. WE NEED
11 TO HONOR OUR INDIGENOUS FOLKS JUST LIKE WE CHANGED INDIGENOUS
12 DAY.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE.

16

17 **ARTHUR SCHAPER:** MY NAME IS ARTHUR SCHAPER. I AM A RESIDENT OF
18 THE FOURTH DISTRICT. THANK YOU. I'M ABOUT TO SAY COUNCILWOMAN.
19 OKAY, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I DID NOT SAY THIS. IT WAS THE MAYOR OF
20 TIJUANA, MEXICO WHO SAID DONALD TRUMP WAS RIGHT. DONALD TRUMP
21 [SPANISH]. IT IS AN INVASION THAT WE SEE ALONG THE SOUTHERN
22 BORDER. I DIDN'T SAY THAT. TRUMP DIDN'T JUST SAY THAT. IT WAS
23 THE MAYOR OF TIJUANA, MEXICO. OKAY? WE NEED I.C.E. IN OUR
24 JAILS TO DEPORT THESE FOREIGN NATIONAL CRIMINALS. THIS IS NOT
25 ABOUT LAW ABIDING IMMIGRANTS. AND THAT MEANS THEY CAME

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1 LEGALLY. I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT STATISTICS. I'VE HEARD A LOT
2 ABOUT SAVING MONEY. THERE IS NO COST THAT WILL RESTORE THIS
3 LIFE. RUBEN MORFIN, 13-YEAR-OLD BOY. EXECUTED BY AN ILLEGAL
4 ALIEN GANGBANGER. WHERE IS HIS DREAMS? HIS MOTHER MISSES HIM
5 TO THIS DAY. THIS SPEAKS TO THE 60,000 PLUS AMERICAN LIVES
6 MURDERED BY ILLEGALS. DONALD TRUMP WAS RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ARTHUR. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** MY NAME IS MELLO DESIRE, REPRESENTING
11 SOUTH L.A. PARTICULARLY, I HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH OUR BROTHERS
12 AND SISTERS WHO WANT TO SEEK ASYLUM IN A COUNTRY THAT GIVES
13 MORE FREEDOM. BUT WHAT I DON'T TOLERATE IS THAT WHEN WE DON'T
14 HAVE RESOURCES FOR BLACK AMERICANS, ESPECIALLY NATIVE
15 AMERICANS, WHERE BECAUSE WE CAN'T EVEN GET JOBS BECAUSE WE
16 DON'T SPEAK SPANISH, YOU WOULDN'T GO TO CHINA AND EXPECT THE
17 CHINESE TO CONFORM TO AMERICAN. YOU WOULDN'T DARE DO THAT. SO
18 WHY IS IT OKAY HERE IN AMERICA? WE BELIEVE IN UNIFICATION AND
19 HELPING PEOPLE GOING THROUGH THE STRUGGLE. THE THING IS, IF
20 YOU STEP OVER US AND PEOPLE LIKE ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE
21 AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, A.C.L.U., WHERE WE CAN'T EVEN
22 HAVE CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEYS TO HELP AMERICAN ISSUES THAT MOST
23 OF THE LAWYERS ARE GOING TO HELP IMMIGRATION. I MEAN, COME ON.
24 WE DON'T HAVE ANY RESOURCES HERE AT ALL IN SOUTH L.A.,
25 PARTICULARLY BECAUSE A LOT OF THE HOUSING GOES TO OUR LATIN

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1 COUNTERPARTS, AND OUR BLACKS ARE LEFT OUT. I'M JUST SPEAKING
2 NEUTRAL. I'M NOT SPEAKING AGAINST --

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** OUR COUNTERPARTS. BUT WE'VE GOT TO BE
7 FAIR.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MS. DESIRE, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
10 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL UP OTHER SPEAKERS THAT
11 HAVE SIGNED UP.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD LUPITA CARBALLO AND DANIEL ABUNDEZ
14 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WELCOME. GO AHEAD.

17

18 **MARIA MELO:** SORRY. MY NAME IS MARIA MELO, AND I WORK THE LOS
19 ANGELES L.G.B.T. CENTER, AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS PROUD TO
20 STAND WITH L.G.B.T. IMMIGRANTS AND ALL IMMIGRANTS. WE ARE AT A
21 TIME WHERE OUR D.H.S. AND I.C.E. REPRESENTS POLICIES THAT
22 OPPOSE LOS ANGELES'S HISTORIC ROLE OF STANDING BY
23 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS. SHERIFF
24 VILLANUEVA COMES TO THIS OFFICE WITH A MANDATE TO DEFEND
25 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND, BY DOING THAT, DEFEND ALL

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1 COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. CONCLUSION, WE NEED TO
2 ENSURE THAT L.A.S.D. MOVES TO END THE FAILED EXPERIMENT OF
3 I.C.E. AND POLICE COLLUSION, AND WE NEED TO CONTINUE THESE
4 FORUMS TO GUARANTEE TRANSPARENCY IN THE PROCESS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M THE
9 SON OF SOMEBODY WHO'S BEEN DEPORTED THREE TIMES. THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO END ITS COLLABORATION WITH I.C.E. THE
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1850 AFTER CALIFORNIA
12 WAS ADMITTED INTO THE UNION TO ENFORCE THE VAGRANCY ACT,
13 WHICH CRIMINALIZED NATIVE AMERICANS AND MEXICANS CALLING THEM
14 SAVAGES AND BANDITS. TEN YEARS LATER, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
15 ALSO COLLABORATED WITH THE L.A. MOUNTED RIFLES WHO WERE A PRO-
16 CONFEDERATE SECESSIONIST MILITIA WHO WERE TRYING TO INSTALL
17 SLAVERY HERE. SO THIS IS THE HISTORY OF THE SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT. AND IT HAS A LONG HISTORY OF EXPLOITING MEXICANS,
19 CENTRAL AMERICANS, CHINESE, AND ALL MIGRANTS. AND NOW L.A.
20 COUNTY IS THE RICHEST COUNTY AND THE FIFTH LARGEST ECONOMY IN
21 THE WORLD, YET LEADS THE WORLD IN FACILITATING DEPORTATIONS.
22 SO L.A. HAS REAPED WHAT IT'S SOWN. MIGRANTS WILL CONTINUE TO
23 LIVE AND THRIVE HERE. THIS IS STOLEN LAND. AND WITH THAT,
24 L.A.S.D. MUST END ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH I.C.E. BECAUSE WE AIN'T
25 GOING NOWHERE. SO THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. YOU HAVE
3 ONE MORE PERSON TO CALL UP.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD RED
6 CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WELCOME. GO AHEAD.

9

10 **DANIEL ABUNDES:** MY NAME IS DANIEL ABUNDES. I'M A MEXICAN
11 CITIZEN. I WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES. I JUST WANTED TO SAY
12 THAT I BELIEVE THAT TEARING FAMILIES APART IS REALLY THE
13 CRIME. I MEAN, EVERYBODY HAS POTENTIAL TO CHANGE. I MEAN, I AM
14 A CRIMINAL MYSELF. BUT I'M ACTUALLY BECOMING A PRODUCTIVE
15 MEMBER OF MY SOCIETY RIGHT NOW. AND I'M CHANGING MY LIFE.
16 EVERYBODY DESERVES A CHANCE BECAUSE EVERYBODY DESERVES A
17 CHANCE. TEARING APART FAMILIES IS REALLY THE CRIME RIGHT HERE.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **LUPITA CARBALLO:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LUPITA, AND I'M WITH THE
22 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I JUST WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE
23 (INAUDIBLE) THAT WE ARE IN (INAUDIBLE) THAT WE ARE IN STANDING
24 TODAY. AND NONE OF US GOT PERMISSION TO STAND ON THIS LAND.
25 EITHER SOME OF US STOLE THIS LAND, OR OTHERS WERE FORCED TO

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1 COME. I AM THE FIRST GENERATION TO BE BORN HERE, AND I
2 RECOGNIZE THE PRIVILEGE THAT I HAVE. BUT I ALSO RECOGNIZE HOW
3 IT IS SO EASY FOR ME. I DON'T HAVE TO PICK THE FRUIT, BUT I
4 CAN STOCK IT IN THE SHELF IN THE GROCERY STORES, WHICH IS WAY
5 MUCH EASIER A JOB AND A HIGHER PAYING JOB, AS WELL. I HIGHLY
6 RECOMMEND THAT THE COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF
7 HOW L.A. IMPLEMENTS S.B.54, NOT ONLY THE SHERIFFS AND THE
8 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. RED CHIEF HUNT. WELCOME.

11

12 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I SAY ABOUT
13 THIS THAT WE OUGHT TO HELP EVERYBODY. EVERYBODY COUNTS. AND I
14 WANT THIS MESSAGE TO GO OUT TO EVERYBODY. JANICE HAHN IS MY
15 PEOPLE. PLEASE DO NOT MESS WITH HER. AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
16 THEY ARE GOING DO THE BEST THEY CAN FOR THE COMMUNITY. SO I'M
17 JUST LETTING YOU KNOW, JANICE HAHN AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ARE
18 MY PEOPLE AND SUPPORT THE ISSUES. SO IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS
19 CALL ME AT 310-497-7747. I'M NOT PLAYING THAT. IF YOU MESS
20 WITH JANICE HAHN, THAT'S LIKE MESSING WITH ME. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. DON'T CALL MY OFFICE, CALL THE CHIEF.
23 NEXT SPEAKER HI, KIM.

24

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1 **KIM MCGILL:** HI, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, KIM MCGILL FROM THE
2 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I WANT TO REPEAT SOME OF WHAT PEOPLE
3 HAVE SAID BECAUSE I THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT. L.A. COUNTY HAS
4 THE LARGEST JAIL SYSTEM ON THE PLANET, AND WE DEPORT MORE
5 PEOPLE THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES. WE ALSO HAVE
6 THE LARGEST IMMIGRANT POPULATION. WE'RE FOUNDED ON IMMIGRANTS
7 LONG BEFORE AMERICANS ILLEGALLY TOOK THIS LAND. I THINK IT'S
8 IMPORTANT TO HAVE A TASK FORCE THAT'S MADE UP OF THE
9 COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY PEOPLE THAT FACE DEPORTATION OR WHOSE
10 FAMILY MEMBERS DO TO THINK ABOUT THIS MORE THOUGHTFULLY AND
11 MORE LONG TERM. WE KNOW THAT L.A. HAS OFTENTIMES LED IN TERMS
12 OF SUPPRESSION, NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF DEPORTATION, BUT IN TERMS
13 OF OTHER REGRESSIVE LAWS. THE FIRST ANTI-IMMIGRANT LAWS
14 ACTUALLY CAME OUT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN TERMS OF THE
15 CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT. AND THE LARGEST MASSACRE IN U.S.
16 HISTORY STILL STANDS AS THE CHINESE MASSACRE THAT WIPED OUT
17 THE CHINESE POPULATION. THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT WE HAVE
18 UNFORTUNATELY LED IN THE WRONG WAY FOR MORE THAN 150 YEARS.
19 AND YOU HAVE A HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD IN THE RIGHT WAY.
20 THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I
23 BELIEVE YOU HAVE ANOTHER TO CALL UP.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD GEORGE BUZZETTI PLEASE COME FORWARD
2 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU?

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

5

6 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** I COULDN'T MISS OUT ON THIS SINCE YOU GUYS
7 THREW MYSELF IN YOUR JAILS TWICE SO I COULD STUDY THE MESS
8 THAT I HELPED CHIEF BACA TRY TO FIX. YOU SHERIFFS OVER THERE
9 SHOULD KNOW ME IF YOU KNOW ANYBODY. I'M THE ONE THAT WORKED
10 WITH HIM FOR SIX YEARS ON THE LEGISLATION BECAUSE YOU GUYS
11 COULDN'T PASS A THING WITHOUT ME. AND SO THAT'S KING THE IV
12 NOW COULD YOU. SO THEN THIS BOARD WANTS TO CALL ME AN AVATAR
13 AND THROW ME IN THE JAIL LIKE YOUR BROTHERS. WELL, YOUR
14 BROTHERS ALL ASKED ME TO PLEASE COME OUT AND HELP STOP THE
15 VIOLENCE THAT THEY WANT TO CONTINUE. RIGHT? FACTS ARE ON THE
16 GROUND. YOU THROW ME IN THE STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL. I ORGANIZE
17 THEM THERE. YOU THROW ME THE JAILS. I ORGANIZE THEM THERE. YOU
18 PUT IN THE ONE GUY WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON. AND BOY, WAIT
19 TILL YOU SEE WHAT I GOT COMING DOWN ON L.A. UNIFIED THAT
20 YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND MORE CORRUPTION. SO FAR, THE ONLY
21 ONE THAT I KNOW OF THAT'S NOT CORRUPT IS WHAT ANGELO BELLOMO
22 RUNS IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARE THERE ANYMORE
25 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP?

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO, THOSE ARE IT, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NOW IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE MY
5 COLLEAGUES TO SAY A FEW THINGS, OR IF WE WANT TO HAVE THE
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RESPOND TO ANY OF THE ISSUES THAT SOME OF
7 OUR PUBLIC BROUGHT UP THAT MIGHT NEED AN ANSWER. OKAY.
8 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS,
11 PARTLY BROUGHT UP BY THE PUBLIC KIND OF ON BOTH SIDES, AND,
12 REALLY, THINGS THAT I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND YET AND MAYBE
13 THERE ARE NOT ANSWERS YET BECAUSE WE'VE JUST GONE THROUGH A
14 CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP. AND SOME CHANGES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED. SO
15 I GUESS MY FIRST QUESTION IS, IS THERE A TIMELINE FOR
16 IMPLEMENTING THE CHANGES LIKE THE NEW NOTIFICATION FORMS FOR
17 THE TRUTH ACT AND THE UPDATED MISDEMEANOR LIST FOR S.B.54 THAT
18 THE SHERIFF REFERRED TO. LET'S GIVE A MICROPHONE TO THIS
19 TABLE, PLEASE.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** AM I ON? THE SHERIFF HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL BE
22 IMPLEMENTED BY THE BEGINNING OF 2019.

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, SO AFTER THE NEXT
25 COUPLE WEEKS. I'M INFORMED THAT THERE'S A NEW FLYER GIVEN TO

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1 DEFENDANTS THAT INDICATES OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS IS A
2 RESOURCE WITH THEIR PHONE NUMBER. I GUESS I'M INTERESTED IN
3 WHETHER OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS MIGHT ACTUALLY HAVE
4 THE CAPACITY TO HELP THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS OR EXTRA
5 DEFENDANTS WHO MIGHT BE RECEIVING THESE NOTICES. STAFF ASKED
6 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
7 INDICATED THEY THOUGHT THE CAPACITY WAS THERE. BUT MAYBE
8 SOMETIME DURING THIS TIME, WE COULD HAVE -- IS SOMEONE FROM
9 O.I.A. OR D.C.B.A. OR ANY OF THE AREAS, IF YOU WANT TO COME?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE HAVE SOMEONE HERE.

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** GOOD. YES, HELLO.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** BECAUSE SOMETIMES IT'S EASY FOR PEOPLE TO SAY "OH,
18 YOU SHOULD CALL THEM, THEY'LL HELP YOU". BUT I GUESS WE, AS
19 THE SUPERVISORS OF THIS OFFICE OVERALL, WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HAS
20 THAT HAD AN IMPACT? AND WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?

21

22 **REGAL REYES:** GOOD MORNING, REGAL REYES, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
23 FOR THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. YES, WE HAVE DISCUSSED
24 THE CAPACITY ISSUE. BASED ON THE NUMBERS THAT WE ANTICIPATE,
25 IT LOOKS LIKE WE MAY BE LOOKING AT ABOUT 4 OR 5 CALLS A DAY,

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1 SOMETHING THAT WE THINK IS MANAGEABLE. WE WILL MONITOR THAT
2 VERY CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS
3 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. ONE MORE THING THAT WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE
4 THAT, AS PEOPLE CALL US, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY
5 RECEIVE, NOT JUST THE LEGAL SERVICES CONNECTIONS, WE ALSO WANT
6 TO OFFER THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES WRAP-AROUND SERVICES THAT THE
7 COUNTY MAY HAVE AVAILABLE FOR THEM.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE THIRD QUESTION GOES TO IN
10 THE PRESENTATION, WE WERE TOLD THAT ON THE FORM, THE INMATES
11 OR DEFENDANTS CAN CHECK THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO COOPERATE
12 WITH I.C.E. DOES ANYONE KNOW WHETHER THERE'S RETALIATION
13 AGAINST THEM FOR CHECKING THAT INSTEAD OF "I WILL COOPERATE"?
14 DOES THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY IDEA?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THERE IS NO RETALIATION. WHETHER THEY WANT TO
17 INTERVIEW WITH I.C.E. OR NOT IS NOT AN ISSUE. WE GIVE THEM
18 THAT FORM AT THE BEGINNING WHEN THEY FIRST GET ARRESTED.
19 I.C.E. WILL NOT -- EVEN IF THEY WISH TO TALK TO THEM, IT WILL
20 NOT HAPPEN UNTIL THEY GET RELEASED, WHICH COULD BE A YEAR OR
21 TWO DOWN THE LINE. AND IT'S ONLY IF THAT INDIVIDUAL WISHES TO
22 SPEAK TO THEM.

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO ONCE THEY'VE SERVED THEIR TIME AND THEY WALK
25 OUT THE DOOR, IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHETHER THEY

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1 WANTED TO BE INTERVIEWED OR NOT. THEY'RE SORT OF AT THE MERCY
2 OF I.C.E. IS THAT CORRECT?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WELL, AS FAR AS THE INTERVIEW, THEY DO HAVE A CHOICE
5 WHETHER THEY'RE GOING TO SPEAK TO I.C.E. OR NOT. AND ALSO,
6 THEY HAVE TO BE QUALIFIED IN ORDER FOR US TO EVEN ALLOW I.C.E.
7 TO INTERVIEW THE INMATE. SO IF THEY DON'T QUALIFY AT ALL,
8 I.C.E. DOES NOT INTERVIEW THEM.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO IS THERE ANY AREA OUTSIDE OF THE JAIL WHERE
11 THEY WOULD STILL BE DETAINED ON THEIR WAY OUT?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** NO.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** IF THEY'RE RELEASED.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** NO, WE CAN'T CONTROL WHAT I.C.E. DOES. BUT WE DO HAVE
18 AN AGREEMENT THAT THEY WILL NOT STOP ANYBODY LIKE ON OUR
19 SIDEWALK WHEN THEY COME OUT OF THE JAILS. AND THEY HAVE NOT
20 DONE THAT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY. MY OTHER QUESTION, I DON'T THINK IT'S
23 REQUIRED, BUT I JUST WONDER. DO ANY OF THE DEFENDANTS GET ANY
24 HELP WITH FILLING OUT THOSE FORMS? IT'S A REALLY CONFUSING
25 TIME, NOT THAT I WANT TO SAY I'VE BEEN ARRESTED, BUT IT'S A

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1 REALLY CONFUSING TIME WHEN YOU'RE ARRESTED. AND I DON'T KNOW
2 WHETHER, YOU KNOW, THEY GET ANY HELP FILLING OUT THE FORMS.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THE FORMS, THROUGH THE LAW, WE'RE REQUIRED TO
5 GIVE THEM IT IN SIX DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. THE DEPARTMENT HAS
6 CHOSEN TO DO IT IN 26 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES IN CASE THEY DON'T
7 SPEAK ENGLISH. AND IF THEY DO ASK FOR HELP, WE CAN HELP THEM
8 READ THE FORM, READ IT TO THEM. WE WILL NEVER ADVISE OF ANY
9 KIND OF LEGAL ADVICE TO THE INMATES.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** I'M INTERESTED, TOO, IN PEOPLE WHO GO TO COURT,
12 AND THEY'RE RELEASED FROM THE COURT. THEY'RE NOT IN YOUR
13 CUSTODY IN JAIL, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE IN THE COURTROOM UNTIL
14 THEY'RE RELEASED. DO YOU KNOW WHETHER THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
15 IS TRANSFERRING THE NON-S.B.54, THE PEOPLE THAT, I THINK AS
16 YOU PUT IT, DON'T QUALIFY, WHICH MEANS THE CRIME IS NOT
17 SERIOUS ENOUGH THAT I.C.E. NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED. IS THE
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TRANSFERRING NON-S.B.54 DEFENDANTS THAT
19 ARE RELEASED DIRECTLY FROM COURT TO THE I.C.E. TRANSPORT
20 CONTRACTORS?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** NO. WE NEVER TRANSFER AN INMATE UNLESS THEY'RE
23 QUALIFIED, WHETHER IT'S FROM I.R.C., C.R.D.F., OUR COURTS, OR
24 STATIONS, THEY MUST QUALIFY.

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY, I MAY HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOLLOWING. BUT
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THERE WERE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS THAT WERE
11 RAISED BY THE AUDIENCE. AND I WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU COULD GO
12 BACK AND ELABORATE? I THINK ONE THAT WAS RAISED THAT I'D LIKE
13 TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON IS WITH RESPECT TO THE ACTUAL PLAN.
14 ONCE INDIVIDUALS ARE RELEASED FROM JAIL, AND YOU'RE SAYING
15 THAT I.C.E. WILL NO LONGER BE ON OUR FACILITIES, THEN WHAT IS
16 YOUR PLAN? HOW WILL THAT ACTUALLY BE IMPLEMENTED? I WANT TO
17 UNDERSTAND THAT. AND THEN I'LL ADD MORE QUESTIONS.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING ON
20 BECAUSE, AS YOU KNOW, WE CAN'T HOLD AN INMATE ANY LONGER THAN
21 IT TAKES FOR THEM TO BE RELEASED. IN OTHER WORDS, WE CAN'T
22 HOLD THEM FOR I.C.E. SO IF I.C.E. IS NOT PRESENT IN OUR JAILS
23 OR ONE OF THEIR TRANSPORT TEAMS IS NOT THERE PRESENT TO TAKE
24 CUSTODY OF THE INMATE AND THEN CUSTODY TRANSFER, THEN WE MUST

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1 RELEASE THEM. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING
2 ON TO SEE HOW THAT IS GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO THE ISSUE WAS RAISED BY I THINK A.C.L.U. WITH
5 RESPECT TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ANOTHER COUNTY AND POTENTIAL
6 VIOLATIONS OF THE FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS HANDING OVER. SO HOW
7 DO YOU EXPECT TO REVIEW THAT? OR WHAT INPUT ARE YOU GETTING
8 FROM OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS ON THAT? OR HOW ARE YOU ASSESSING IT?
9 AND WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE FOR THAT?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** AGAIN, THE SHERIFF HAS INDICATED THAT TOWARDS THE
12 BEGINNING OF THE YEAR IS WHEN WE'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT IT. THE
13 SAME QUESTION WAS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, YOU
14 KNOW, THE FOURTH AMENDMENT. AND WE DO REALIZE THAT WE CANNOT
15 HOLD AN INMATE ANY LONGER THAN NEEDS NECESSARY. SO WE WILL NOT
16 DO THAT. WE WILL LET HIM GO IF THE I.C.E. AGENT OR THE
17 TRANSPORT TEAM IS NOT THERE TO PICK HIM UP. BUT, AGAIN, IT'S A
18 WORK IN PROGRESS. WE'RE STILL WORKING IT OUT. AND WE CAN GET
19 BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS WE COME UP WITH A PLAN.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT YOUR TIME -- YOU
22 SAY THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. THAT COULD BE IN THE FIRST
23 QUARTER, THE FIRST MONTH, THE FIRST SIX WEEKS. WHAT DO YOU ALL
24 HAVE IN MIND?

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** I THINK HE WANTS IT IN PLACE BY JANUARY.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I BELIEVE SOONER THAN LATER. I BELIEVE BY
4 JANUARY.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY, THAT'S GOOD. MY OTHER QUESTION DEALS WITH
7 HOSTING OF INFORMATION WHEN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED
8 AND THEY ARE UNDOCUMENTED AND THEY'RE DETAINED IN OUR JAIL.
9 YOU TALKED ABOUT TRYING TO RESTRICT THAT PUBLIC ACCESS. HOW
10 WILL YOU GO ABOUT THAT? AND WHAT PLAN OF ACTION DO YOU HAVE?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** WELL, LIKE I SAID, WE HAVE TWO LISTS CURRENTLY ON OUR
13 L.A.S.D., ON OUR WEBSITE THAT ARE RELEASE DATE. ONE IS A
14 RELEASE -- EVERY INMATE THAT IS IN OUR CUSTODY THAT HAS BEEN
15 SENTENCED AND HAS A CURRENT RELEASE DATE IS ON THAT LIST. AND
16 THE SECONDARY TO THAT IS A PENDING RELEASE LIST WHICH, ONCE AN
17 INMATE IS IN OUR RELEASE AREA OR IN THE PROCESS OF BEING
18 RELEASED, THEY BECOME PART OF THAT SECONDARY LIST. SO THEY
19 COULD ACTUALLY BE ON BOTH LISTS. WE ARE LOOKING AT THAT TO
20 CHECK ON ITS FEASIBILITY AND WHETHER WE REALLY NEED IT OR NOT.
21 I KNOW THE PUBLIC USES IT. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
22 OTHER UNITS DO USE THAT LIST.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND I.C.E. USES IT.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** I.C.E. DOES USE IT.

2

3 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO HOW WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO RESTRICT THEIR ACCESS
4 OR OBTAINING THAT INFORMATION?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THE ONLY WAY TO RESTRICT THEM WOULD BE TO REMOVE THE
7 LIST FROM THE THE WEBSITE.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, YOU'RE MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE LOOKING AT THE POSSIBILITY OF REMOVING THOSE.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, WHEN WILL THAT DECISION BE MADE?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** WHEN WILL THAT DECISION BE MADE, APPROXIMATELY?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** AGAIN, PROBABLY, WE'LL HOPEFULLY GET IT DONE BY THE
20 END OF JANUARY.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** JANUARY.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE STILL TRYING TO EVALUATE THE PROTOCOLS, THE
25 ADVANTAGES, DISADVANTAGES OF EACH. TAKING IT OFTEN ENTIRELY

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1 MIGHT HURT THE COMMUNITY AND MIGHT HURT I.C.E. I MEAN IT'S A
2 COMBINATION OF BALANCE AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU -- THAT THE SHERIFF WOULD
5 ENLIST OUTSIDE STAKEHOLDER INPUT ON SOME OF THAT. I KNOW THAT
6 HE HAS MADE IT AN EFFORT, AND HE'S TALKED ABOUT ABOUT IT IN
7 HIS CAMPAIGN ABOUT SOLICITING SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY. SO I
8 THINK IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR SOME OF THE GROUPS THAT HAVE
9 COME HERE AND TESTIFIED TO BE ABLE TO REACH OUT TO THEM AS A
10 RECOMMENDATION TO DO THAT. AND THEN I JUST HAVE A OTHER SERIES
11 OF QUESTIONS, AS WELL. COOPERATING WITH OTHER TASK FORCE
12 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DEALING WITH, I COULD THINK ABOUT ARMS
13 AND WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE, WHEN THERE ARE STRIKE TEAMS THAT GO
14 OUT IN OUR COMMUNITIES. ALONGSIDE THOSE TASK FORCE, SHERIFF'S
15 DEPUTIES ARE OFTEN CALLED THERE BECAUSE IF THEY'RE GOING IN,
16 AND THEY MAY BE LOOKING AT A SUSPECT THAT HAS A CRIMINAL
17 RECORD, AND I'M ASSUMING THAT SOMETIMES THAT SHERIFF MAY NOT
18 BE AWARE THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE SAME LOCATION,
19 IN AN APARTMENT, FOR AN EXAMPLE, WHERE OTHER UNINTENDED
20 INDIVIDUALS MAY BE PICKED UP. AND THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE
21 PAST. HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO DEAL WITH THAT?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THE PATROL SIDE, AS I SAID, WE, AS THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, DO NOT ENFORCE ANY OF THE CIVIL
25 IMMIGRATION MATTERS IN PATROL. I UNDERSTAND WE ARE -- WE HAVE

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1 TASK FORCES WITH I.C.E. AGENTS AND OTHER AGENCIES. BUT OUR
2 GOAL IS NOT -- IS ONLY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, NOT CIVIL
3 IMMIGRATION ACTIVITY. CAN IT HAPPEN? OF COURSE. BUT WE WOULD
4 NOT BE INVOLVED IN THAT. THAT WOULD BE STRICTLY UP TO I.C.E.
5 AND WHAT THEY DO WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** WILL THERE BE ANY TRAINING PROVIDED TO YOUR
8 DEPUTIES AND OFFICERS WITH THAT, WITH RESPECT TO THAT ISSUE?
9 BECAUSE THAT HAS HAPPENED AS RECENTLY AS LAST -- A FEW MONTHS
10 AGO. AND WE HEAR ABOUT IT IN THE NEWSPAPER AND THE MEDIA WHERE
11 INDIVIDUALS WHO JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE SAME LOCATION ARE
12 PICKED UP, AND WE HAVE THE DISPLAY IS OBVIOUSLY I.C.E., BUT WE
13 ALSO HAVE SHERIFF DEPUTIES IN SIGHT. SO I'M JUST WONDERING
14 WHAT PROACTIVE STEPS WILL THIS SHERIFF TAKE TO HELP ENSURE
15 THAT, THAT THERE'S TRAINING THAT GOES ON?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THERE IS TRAINING. AND I BELIEVE ABOUT A YEAR AGO, WE
18 -- THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF, THEN ASSISTANT SHERIFF RIVERA MADE A
19 VIDEOTAPE THAT WAS SENT THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT TO ALL
20 DEPARTMENT MEMBERS ABOUT OUR POLICIES, SPECIFICALLY OUR PATROL
21 POLICIES AND OUR TASK FORCE POLICIES. AND I BELIEVE IT WAS
22 PART OF THE PRESENTATION THAT I PUT UP THERE, OUR POLICIES ON
23 THAT. SO, YEAH, WE DO CONTINUE TO TRAIN OUR DEPUTIES.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** AND JUST TO GO BACK ON A QUESTION MY COLLEAGUE RAISED
2 REGARDING INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, I
3 UNDERSTAND THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING IN PLACE RIGHT NOW. AND I
4 KNOW THEIR BUDGET AND THEIR STAFF IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST IN
5 OUR COUNTY. AND I WOULD INSIST THAT THE SHERIFF PROVIDE THE
6 SUPPORT STAFF NECESSARY OR TRAINING AND ALSO MATERIALS THAT
7 WOULD BE PROVIDED BECAUSE I KNOW O.I.S. AND MAYBE OUR C.E.O.
8 COULD TALK ABOUT THAT. BUT MY IMPRESSION IS THAT THEY HAVE A
9 VERY LIMITED BUDGET AND WON'T HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF ACTUALLY
10 PROVIDING, I THINK, A MORE FLOURISHED ATTEMPT TO GIVE PEOPLE
11 THE RIGHT INFORMATION. AND I WOULD EVEN GO AS FAR AS SAYING I
12 THINK THERE'S DISCUSSION OF TRYING TO HAVE ACTUAL PEOPLE FROM
13 O.I.A. INSIDE THE JAIL TO TALK TO PEOPLE BECAUSE THERE ARE
14 MANY FOLKS THAT ARE INTIMIDATED AND MAY NOT READ GOOD ENGLISH
15 OR SPANISH TO BEGIN WITH, OR ANY OTHER LANGUAGE, AND MAY NEED
16 THAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE. SO I WOULD WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR
17 C.E.O. ABOUT THAT. (YELLING FROM THE AUDIENCE).

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT'S THE LAST WARNING I'LL GIVE YOU.
20 CAN YOU PLEASE ESCORT HIM OUT?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** OUTRAGEOUS. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO INAPPROPRIATE. SO INAPPROPRIATE. THIS IS
25 A PUBLIC HEARING. OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS? (YELLING CONTINUES).

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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** IF THE C.E.O. COULD PLEASE RESPOND TO THE BUDGET
3 ITEM?

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SACHI, DID YOU WANT TO ANSWER THAT?

6

7 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. YES, RIGO IS HERE IN
8 TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF STAFFING. BUT HIS UNIT IS DEFINITELY
9 PRETTY LIMITED. AND TO HAVE SOMEBODY INSERTED FULL-TIME FROM
10 HIS SHOP WOULD CERTAINLY TAKE AWAY FROM ALL OF THE OTHER
11 ACTIVITIES THAT THEY'RE CURRENTLY WORKING ON IN TERMS OF
12 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. BUT RIGO CAN PROBABLY ANSWER THAT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I THINK, SUPERVISOR, THAT THAT'S AN EXCELLENT
15 QUESTION. I THINK, FOR US, WE WOULD HAVE TO DO A STUDY, LOOK
16 AT WHAT WE ARE EXPECTING TO DO AND CAN DO AND THEN PROPOSE
17 WHAT THAT WOULD COST IN TERMS OF BUDGET AND RESOURCES. I
18 ANTICIPATE THAT WE WOULD WANT TO INVOLVE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
19 OFFICE. FOR INSTANCE, IF SOMEONE HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY THE
20 PUBLIC DEFENDER, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S
21 COMMUNICATION AND SOME OTHER OPPORTUNITIES.

22

23 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** AND I THINK, SUPERVISORS, WE COULD CERTAINLY
24 MEET WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO GET THEIR INTENT IN
25 TERMS OF WHAT THEIR NEEDS ARE AND WORK, BOTH WITH PUBLIC

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1 DEFENDER, AS WELL AS OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. I DON'T KNOW
2 NECESSARILY THAT WE NEED A BUDGET REQUEST AT THIS POINT IN
3 TIME. BUT AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO SIT AND TALK TO THE SHERIFF'S
4 DEPARTMENT IN TERMS OF WHAT THEIR NEED IS.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I STILL HAVE A FEW MORE
7 QUESTIONS. ONE IS DEALING WITH A STATEMENT THAT THE SHERIFF
8 MADE EARLIER ABOUT REDUCING THE 150 MISDEMEANOR CHARGES,
9 LOOKING AT THAT LIST AND COMING UP WITH A SHORTER LIST. CAN
10 YOU TELL ME OR GIVE ME AN IDEA WHAT THAT PROCESS WILL LOOK
11 LIKE AND WHAT THE TIME, AGAIN, THE TIMELINE IS FOR THAT PLAN.
12 AND WILL YOU INVOLVE OUTSIDE STAKEHOLDERS?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. I THINK TIMELINE'S GOING TO PROBABLY REMAIN
15 THE SAME. WE HAVE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT THAT. AND WE SPOKE
16 ABOUT GETTING A WORKING GROUP TOGETHER, MAYBE WITH THE PUBLIC
17 DEFENDER'S OFFICE, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, AND DIFFERENT GROUPS TO
18 LOOK AT THE LIST AND SEE WHAT TYPES OF CRIMES, IF ANY, WILL BE
19 REMOVED FROM THE MISDEMEANOR LIST. I'M SORRY?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** 30 DAYS OR SO?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, WE'RE STILL TRYING TO GET THIS ALL DONE BY THE
24 END OF JANUARY. IT'S ALL INCLUDED.

25

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** YOU'LL COME BACK AND GIVE US PERHPAS AN UPDATE, OR
2 THE SHERIFF CAN, ON THAT? OKAY. I THINK THE ONLY OTHER THING I
3 WOULD SAY IS, YOU KNOW, JUST MORE COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOARD
4 TO GIVE US, TO COME BACK TO US AND GIVE US EXPLICIT TIME
5 FRAMES WHEN THESE THINGS ARE GOING TO BE DONE. I APPRECIATE
6 THE PRESENTATION THAT YOU MADE AND ALSO THE OFFICE OF
7 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND ALSO OUR O.I.G. FOR PREPARING, I THINK,
8 A VERY GOOD PLAN OF WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE PROBABLY NEED TO
9 GO. SO THERE'S A LOT MORE WORK TO DO. AND OBVIOUSLY, WE LOOK
10 FORWARD TO WORKING TO MAKE THOSE IMPROVEMENTS. SO I THANK YOU,
11 MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR
14 BARGER.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO FOLLOW UP ON ONE THING. AND
17 I'M LOOKING AT IT FROM A DIFFERENT LENS IN TERMS OF THE
18 RELEASE DATE BECAUSE I ACTUALLY HAVE USED THAT FOR INDIVIDUALS
19 I KNOW WHO HAVE BEEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS WHO WATCH IT TO
20 SEE WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL'S GOING TO BE RELEASED. SO IF YOU ARE
21 GOING TO CHANGE THAT FOR I.C.E., I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD
22 WORK WITH THE D.A. BECAUSE, WHILE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT I.C.E.
23 HERE TODAY, THAT IS USED FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT WANT TO KNOW
24 WHEN SOMEONE IS GETTING OUT OF JAIL. AND OFTENTIMES, THEY'RE
25 NOT AWARE OF IT. AND THAT'S WHAT THEY USE. IT'S NOT A PERFECT

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1 SCIENCE, BY THE WAY. BUT I WOULD CAUTION YOU MOVING FORWARD,
2 IF WE'RE DOING IT FOR I.C.E., THE IMPLICATIONS DOWN THE ROAD
3 FOR INNOCENT VICTIMS COULD BE GREAT. SO I WOULD HOPE WE WOULD
4 DO THAT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE D.A.'S OFFICE BECAUSE I DON'T
5 THINK YOU HAVE THE PEOPLE POWER TO CALL EACH INDIVIDUAL VICTIM
6 TO ALERT THEM THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S BEING RELEASED. OR DO YOU?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** NO. WE DON'T HAVE THE PEOPLE TO DO THAT.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** NO. AND THAT IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE WEIGHING
11 INTO, LOOKING INTO WHETHER WE REMOVE IT OR NOT.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** I WOULD BE CAREFUL BECAUSE THE UNINTENDED
14 CONSEQUENCES OF THAT COULD BE GREAT. AGAIN, ON A PERSONAL, I
15 HAVE USED IT. SO THIS IS NOT ANECDOTALLY, OKAY? I KNOW IT'S A
16 VERY VALUABLE TOOL. BUT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND SOMETHING. I'M
17 HAVING A HARD TIME. AND I WAS ASKING MY STAFF. SO WE KEEP
18 TALKING ABOUT CHANGES. I KNOW THAT SAFE COMMUNITIES IN 287 G
19 ARE GONE, CORRECT? NO LONGER IN PLAY. THAT WAS WHAT THE OBAMA
20 ADMINISTRATION PUT INTO PLAY. SAFE COMMUNITIES 287 G, CORRECT?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, THAT'S GONE. SO ARE WE OPERATING UNDER THE
25 TRUTH ACT RIGHT NOW?

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** YES.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** AND HOW DOES THE TRUTH ACT MEASURE UP WITH THE
5 VALUES ACT? OR DO THEY CONTRADICT EACH OTHER?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, IT'S -- THE VALUES ACT IS S.B.54. AND THAT KIND
8 OF GAVE US EXACT PARAMETERS OF WHAT WE NEED TO DO WITHIN THE
9 LAW, ESPECIALLY IT BROKE DOWN THE CRIMES TO DIFFERENT, THE NO
10 REACH BACK, IN OTHER WORDS, THE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIMES.
11 THERE IS NO, YOU COULD HAVE COMMITTED THAT CRIME 30 YEARS AGO.
12 THEN YOU HAVE THE REGULAR FELONIES LIST, WHICH IS A 15-YEAR
13 DRAWBACK, AND THE MISDEMEANOR LIST, WHICH IS A FIVE-YEAR BACK,
14 FIVE-YEAR.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** SO DOES THE LIST -- AND THE VALUES ACT TALKS
17 ABOUT MISDEMEANORS, CORRECT?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** SO DOES THE TRUTH ACT LIST OR EVEN THE VALUES ACT
22 LIST ON THE FELONY SIDE MATCH UP TO WHAT THE SAFE COMMUNITIES
23 -- AGAIN, NOT UNDER THIS CURRENT ADMINISTRATION, UNDER THE
24 PRIOR ADMINISTRATION, THAT THEY IDENTIFIED AS SERIOUS FELONIES
25 THAT SHOULD BE DEPORTABLE?

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. PRIOR TO THE TRUTH ACT, IT WAS JUST ANY
3 FELONY, ANY CRIME. THERE WAS -- REALLY THEY GAVE US DETAINERS
4 FOR EVERYTHING. AND IF THEY WERE ON THAT LIST, THEY QUALIFIED.
5 NOW, THEY'RE SPECIFIED. UNDER THE VALUES ACT, UNDER 667 AND I
6 BELIEVE 1172, THERE ARE ACTUALLY EVERY SINGLE CRIME IS
7 DICTATED UNDER THE PENAL CODE SECTION OF WHAT CAN BE TURNED
8 OVER, WHAT QUALIFIES.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M SORRY. UNDER THE SAFE COMMUNITIES, THOUGH,
11 THAT WAS SPECIFIC. THERE WAS SPECIFIC FELONIES. IT WASN'T JUST
12 ALL FELONIES. BUT UNDER THE TRUTH ACT, IT'S ALL NOW?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. I'M SORRY. UNDER THE SAFE COMMUNITIES, IT WAS
15 FELONIES OR MISDEMEANORS. NOW, IT'S SUBDIVIDED INTO SERIOUS
16 AND VIOLENT FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, AND AGAIN, I'M TRYING TO PUT THIS ALL
19 TOGETHER BECAUSE I STILL AM THINKING SAFE COMMUNITIES 287 G,
20 NO MORE. AND NOW TRUTH ACT NO MORE. SO WE'RE STARTING FROM
21 BOTTOM-UP APPROACH, CORRECT? YOU'RE REBUILDING, BEGINNING
22 JANUARY, I.C.E. IS OUT. YOU ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A STRUCTURE
23 THAT IS GOING TO BE COMPLIANT WITH THE VALUES ACT?

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT. S.B.54, YEAH. WE'RE STILL GOING TO CONTINUE
2 WHAT WE'RE CONTINUING NOW AS FAR AS OUR LIST AND WHO
3 QUALIFIES. THAT'S ALL DICTATED BY THE VALUES ACT, WHICH IS
4 ESSENTIALLY S.B.54.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** THEN WALK ME THROUGH THAT. IF I'M IN YOUR JAIL,
7 AND I CHECK THE BOX THAT I DO NOT WANT TO BE INTERVIEWED,
8 OKAY, AND I'M THE D.O.J., I'M ALREADY IN THE SYSTEM. SO THE
9 D.O.J. KNOWS THAT I'M THERE. AND I'M UNDOCUMENTED. WALK ME
10 THROUGH WHAT THE NEXT, HOW THIS PLAYS OUT UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM
11 THAT THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSING. AND I'M GETTING READY TO BE
12 RELEASED.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. SO AN INMATE IS GETTING RELEASED. AND WHAT
15 NEEDS TO BE, I GUESS, PUT OUT IS THAT NOT EVERY INMATE I.C.E.
16 INTERVIEWS. SO THERE'S VERY FEW INMATES. I BELIEVE LIKE LAST
17 YEAR, WE HAD IN THE 20S OR IN THE TEENS THAT THEY ACTUALLY
18 ASKED TO INTERVIEW. THE ONES THEY ASKED TO BE INTERVIEWED ARE
19 INDIVIDUALS THAT THEY'RE NOT SURE IF THEY'RE GOING TO DETAIN
20 OR TAKE CUSTODY OF. SO THE ONES THEY KNOW THEY HAVE A
21 DETAINER, THEY'RE HERE ILLEGALLY, THEY DON'T INTERVIEW.
22 THEY'RE JUST GOING. SO IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER THE INMATE
23 SAYS THEY WANT TO SPEAK TO THEM OR NOT, THAT'S JUST PART OF
24 OUR FORM BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GIVE THEM THAT. BUT EVERY
25 INDIVIDUAL GETS THAT FORM.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, HOW MANY INMATES DO WE HAVE IN OUR JAILS
3 RIGHT NOW?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT NOW ABOUT 16,000.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** AND WHAT PERCENTAGE, WOULD YOU SAY, ARE
8 UNDOCUMENTED THAT ARE IN OUR JAILS?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** WHAT PERCENTAGE WOULD YOU SAY ARE UNDOCUMENTED IN
13 OUR JAIL?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WE DON'T HAVE THAT BECAUSE WE DON'T ASK.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** YOU'VE GOT A BREAKDOWN HERE.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** WE DON'T ASK THAT. AS FAR AS THE SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT, WE DON'T ASK FOR WHETHER THEY'RE HERE LEGALLY OR
21 NOT. ALL WE KNOW IS IF I.C.E. HAS PLACED DETAINER ON AN
22 INDIVIDUAL.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY SO, BASED ON THE I.C.E. STATISTICS, THAT'S
25 WHAT I'M LOOKING AT THEN. I APOLOGIZE. IT'S NOT YOU ALL, IT'S

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1 I.C.E. I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. WE HAVE TO COMPLY. AND
2 WHEN I HEAR THINGS LIKE WE'RE GOING CHANGE THE DATE OF RELEASE
3 -- AND I'M SORRY I'M STUCK ON THAT BECAUSE I FEEL THAT THERE
4 ARE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES BASED ON SOME OF THE ACTIONS THAT
5 ARE TAKEN. AND I WOULD HOPE, AGAIN, THAT MOVING FORWARD THAT
6 WE WORK WITH THE D.A.'S OFFICE BECAUSE, WHILE WE'RE FOCUSED ON
7 THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE JAIL, I'M ALSO FOCUSED ON THE VICTIMS
8 AND VICTIMS RIGHTS. AND SO I THINK THAT WE NEED TO MOVE
9 CAUTIOUSLY AS IT RELATES TO THAT. MY LAST QUESTION IS, KNOWING
10 THAT I.C.E. IS -- HAS HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS THAT I CAN THINK OF UNDER THE
12 287 G AND THE SAFE COMMUNITIES, IF WE ARE NOT GIVING THEM
13 ACCESS TO ANY INFORMATION, ARE THERE ANY FINANCIAL
14 IMPLICATIONS THAT RELATES TO FUNDING COMING TO THE COUNTY OR
15 TO YOUR DEPARTMENT?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF, NO. IT'S JUST -- I'M SORRY.
18 JUST TO MAKE CLEAR. THE SHERIFF WILL BE REMOVING THE I.C.E.
19 AGENTS FROM THE JAILS. BUT I THINK HE'S MADE IT PERFECTLY
20 CLEAR THAT IF AN INDIVIDUAL STILL IS S.B. QUALIFIED AND
21 QUALIFIES UNDER THE LAW TO BE TURNED OVER, AND I.C.E. HAS
22 GIVEN US A DETAINER FOR THAT INDIVIDUAL, WE STILL WILL WORK ON
23 TURNING THAT PERSON OVER TO I.C.E. SO JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE OUT
24 OF THE JAILS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'RE GOING TO STOP TURNING
25 OVER INDIVIDUALS.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER:** DOES I.C.E. GET THE INFORMATION FROM THE D.O.J.
3 DATABASE, THEN?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** DO THEY GET THE INFORMATION FROM D.O.J.?

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. IT'S PART OF A LOT OF GROUPS. D.O.J., F.B.I.,
10 THAT GATHER THE INFORMATION. IT ALL GOES THROUGH FINGERPRINTS.
11 SO, THEY'RE A BIOMETRICS HIT. AND THAT'S HOW THE DETAINERS ARE
12 PLACED ON INDIVIDUALS.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I SEE NO MORE OF MY
19 COLLEAGUES WISHING TO SPEAK. SO, AT THIS TIME, I BELIEVE WE
20 HAVE ITEM 52 BEFORE US?

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE.

23

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE MATTER, IF THERE'S
2 NO OBJECTIONS, AND SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK
3 YOU VERY MUCH. AND NOW, WE'RE ON ITEM 59.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 59 IS A PUBLIC HEARING. AND ALL THOSE
6 WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING,
7 PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE
8 TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY
9 SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE
10 TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ITEM 59
11 IS A HEARING ON APPEALS OF A PROJECT NUMBER R2015-03796 TO
12 AUTHORIZE A PRIVATE WINE TASTING VENUE WITH SPECIAL EVENTS AND
13 TANDEM PARKING FOR NONRESIDENTIAL USE LOCATED AT 31424
14 MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NORTH AREA
15 COMMUNITY STANDARD DISTRICTS WITHIN THE MALIBU ZONE DISTRICT
16 APPLIED BY RICHARD AND DIANA HIRSH. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL
17 STATEMENT. AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. THERE IS AN
18 APPLICANT AND APPELLANT WHO REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.
19 PER BOARD PROTOCOL, THE APPLICANT AND APPELLANT WILL GET A
20 TOTAL OF FOUR MINUTES EACH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. AND WE HAVE
21 SEVERAL SPEAKERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS
22 THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM, AS WELL.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE ASK THOSE WHO ARE LEAVING THE ROOM RIGHT
25 NOW TO TRY TO DO IT AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE. OUR MEETING IS

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1 STILL IN SESSION. THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM THE
2 DEPARTMENTAL -- WE'LL HEAR THE DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF
5 THE BOARD. TODAY'S REQUEST IS A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT THAT
6 WAS REQUESTED TO ALLOW REMOTE TASTING ROOM WITH ACCESSORY
7 SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE A110 ZONE WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA
8 OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NORTH AREA AT 31424 MULHOLLAND
9 HIGHWAY. ADDITIONALLY, THE REQUEST INCLUDES A PARKING PERMIT
10 TO ALLOW TANDEM VALET PARKING FOR ACCESSORY SPECIAL EVENTS
11 WHICH ARE NONRESIDENTIAL USES. THIS PROJECT WAS APPROVED
12 ORIGINALLY BY THE HEARING OFFICER AND THEN APPEALED TO THE
13 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. AND IT WAS APPROVED ON OCTOBER
14 31ST, 2018. AN APPEAL OF THE COMMISSION'S DECISION WAS FILED
15 BY RICHARD HIRSH, THE APPLICANT, REGARDING CONDITION NUMBER
16 54. THE APPLICANT'S APPEAL WISHES TO RESTORE THE NUMBER OF
17 LARGER SPECIAL EVENTS TO 36 AS APPROVED BY THE HEARING
18 OFFICER, BUT WHICH WAS LATER REVISED TO 10 EVENTS BY THE
19 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. ADDITIONALLY, ANOTHER APPEAL WAS
20 FILLED BY LESLIE GAIL, OWNER OF A NEIGHBORING PARCEL,
21 REGARDING THE LACK OF PERMANENT WALL BETWEEN THE SUBJECT
22 PARCEL AND THE NEIGHBORING PARCEL AT 182 NORTH KANAN DUME
23 ROAD. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

24

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT'S THE DEPARTMENT'S
2 PRESENTATION?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
7 PLEASE CALL THE APPLICANT AND AN APPELLANT.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE APPLICANT, BETH PALMER AND
10 RICHARD HIRSH AND THE APPELLANT IS LESLIE GAIL, PLEASE COME
11 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING -- GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU.
14 GO AHEAD.

15

16 **BETH PALMER:** MY NAME IS BETH PALMER, AND I AM HERE WITH
17 RICHARD HIRSH, THE OWNER OF CIELO FARMS. YOU HAVE A
18 PRESENTATION PACKET IN FRONT OF YOU. IF YOU FLIP TO THE FIRST
19 PAGE, I'M JUST GOING TO WALK YOU THROUGH THAT. THE FIRST PAGE
20 IS A MAP OF CIELO FARMS OUTLINED IN ORANGE. INSIDE THAT MAP IS
21 A BLUE CIRCLE THAT SHOWS THEIR RESIDENCE. THEIR RESIDENCE IS
22 ACTUALLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PROJECT, SO THAT'S TAKEN OUT OF
23 IT. ON THAT MAP IS A LIGHT ORANGE OVAL. THAT IS THE EVENT
24 SPACE. YOU CAN SEE THERE ARE PICTURES ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE
25 THAT SHOW YOU THE EVENT SPACE. AND THE LIGHT ORANGE CIRCLE IS

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1 THE PARKING LOT. ON THE NEXT PAGE, YOU WILL SEE AN OVERVIEW
2 SHOT OF THIS IS THE ADJACENT NEIGHBOR. THIS IS THE LE SANGREAL
3 WEDDING VENUE. I POINT THIS OUT TO YOU. THE OTHER APPELLANT IN
4 THIS CASE, MISS LESLIE GAIL, IS OWNER AND OPERATOR OF THAT
5 EVENT VENUE SPACE. ON THE NEXT PAGE, YOU'LL SEE AN OVERVIEW OF
6 THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS FOCUSES ON THE INTERSECTION OF KANAN
7 ROAD AND MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY. THE RED CIRCLES SHOW, AT ALL FOUR
8 CORNERS, WE DO HAVE EVENT VENUE CENTERS. AND THE NUMBERS IN
9 THOSE CIRCLES SHOW HOW MANY EVENT VENUES THEY HAVE, BETWEEN 1
10 AND 5 ON EACH OF THOSE PROPERTIES. SO IN THIS AREA, THIS IS A
11 USE THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE
12 CHARACTER. ON THE NEXT PAGE, WE LOOK AT THE NOISE MITIGATION
13 MEASURES. WE HAVE INSTALLED OVER THE PROCESS THAT WE'VE BEEN
14 GOING THROUGH. THE FIRST ONE WE DID IS WE MOVED THE BAND/D.J.
15 LOCATION FROM THE FRONT OF THE SITE TO THE BACK OF THE BARN SO
16 THE NOISE WOULD BE POINTED OUT TOWARDS THE OTHER PROPERTY
17 OWNED BY THE HIRSH. WE HAVE RECONFIGURED THE ENTIRE SOUND
18 SYSTEM INTO THREE DIFFERENT SECTIONS. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, AFTER
19 THE CEREMONY IS OVER, THAT SECTION IS TURNED OFF. AND
20 EVERYTHING IS FOCUSED IN ONE SECTION ONLY. WE'VE INSTALLED
21 THREE SEPARATE WATER FEATURES, WATER FALLS THAT ACT AS WHITE
22 NOISE, ALSO NOISE MITIGATION. WE'VE INSTALLED GLASS BARRIERS
23 AROUND THE ENTIRE SITE THAT SHOW NOISE BARRIERS. WE ALSO PUT A
24 SOUND WALL ON THE DRIVEWAY. THAT IS ON THE PICTURE ON THE
25 RIGHT. THE ONE THING I WILL NOTE IS THOSE TREES AND SOUND WALL

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1 WERE LOST DURING THE WOOLSEY FIRE. AND SO, AS A RESULT, WE ARE
2 PROPOSING TO PUT BACK A PERMANENT WALL IN ITS PLACE AS
3 REQUESTED BY THE OTHER APPELLANT. WE ARE HAPPY TO MEET THAT
4 REQUEST. WE'LL DO THAT. THE OTHER THING THAT WE ARE PROPOSING
5 AS PART OF THIS, CURRENTLY AT THE END OF THE BARN SITE WHERE
6 IT MEETS THE DRIVEWAY, WE HAVE OUR BATHROOMS TEMPORARILY
7 LOCATED. THE C.U.P. REQUEST HAS US PUT THOSE BATHROOMS AT THE
8 BACK TOWARDS WHERE THE BAND AND THE RECEPTION AREA IS. SO
9 WE'LL KEEP PEOPLE IN THAT FAR END OF THE SITE DURING THE
10 RECEPTION AND DURING THAT PART OF THE EVENT. ALL OF THESE
11 MITIGATION MEASURES WERE INSTALLED BY MAY OF 2018, THIS YEAR.
12 IN JUNE OF 2018, ON THE NEXT PAGE, YOU WILL SEE THAT WE HAD
13 INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONALLY DONE SOUND STUDIES. AND WE ARE IN
14 FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY NOISE STANDARDS. THAT'S AN L50
15 STANDARD. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TEMPORARY BATHROOMS IN
16 THEIR CURRENT LOCATION, WE ACTUALLY MEET THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED
17 L90 STANDARD. ONCE THE BATHROOMS ARE RELOCATED UNDER THE
18 C.U.P. APPLICATION TO THE BACK OF THE PROPERTY, WE WILL MEET
19 THE PROPOSED STANDARDS, AS WELL. I'D LIKE TO ADD THAT PUBLIC
20 HEALTH HAS CONCURRED WITH THIS. THEY SAY WE ARE IN FULL
21 COMPLIANCE. AND THE HEARING OFFICER WAS OUT FOUR TIMES. HE'S
22 CONCURRED THAT WE ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE. AND HE SAID THAT HE
23 WAS AMAZED HE COULDN'T HEAR. WE HAVE THE TRANSCRIPT OF THAT
24 PROPERTY, AS WELL. THE FINAL THING THAT WE ARE ALSO SAYING IS
25 WE ARE GOING PUT IN PERMANENT MONITORING SYSTEMS SO THAT IT

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1 WILL ENSURE COMPLIANCE IN THE FUTURE. AND SO, WE MEET BOTH THE
2 CURRENT AND PROPOSED NOISE STANDARDS. WE ALSO HAVE NO IMPACT
3 TO TRAFFIC. AND WE ALREADY MEET THE 2021 VINEYARD STANDARDS
4 THREE YEARS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. SO WITH THAT, WE REQUEST THAT
5 WE GO BACK TO THE HEARING OFFICER'S APPROVAL OF 36 BELOW 100
6 AND 36 ABOVE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND NOW, I BELIEVE WE'LL HAVE THE
9 APPELLANT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

12

13 **LESLIE GAIL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM THE APPELLANT, AND I LIVE
14 DIRECTLY IN ALIGNMENT WITH CIELO'S APARTMENT LINE. I'M VERY
15 HAPPY THEY'RE PUTTING IN THOSE WALLS, THE PERMANENT WALL
16 BARRIER. BUT WHAT WE WILL ALSO NEED ARE SOME SOME SORT OF
17 FOLIAGE BECAUSE THEY CAN LOOK DOWN. THEIR EVENT SITE IS
18 ELEVATED. AND THEY CAN LOOK DOWN ON MY PROPERTY. MY PROPERTY
19 IS A RESIDENTIAL AREA. THEY TALKED ABOUT ME DOING EVENTS,
20 WHICH I STARTED TO DO BECAUSE OF THEIR EVENTS. I USED TO DO
21 VACATION RENTALS. I CAN NO LONGER DO THAT BECAUSE OF THE SOUND
22 THAT'S GENERATED. THEIR EVENT SITE, AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE
23 PACKETS I JUST HANDED OUT TO YOU, IS APPROXIMATELY 150 FEET
24 FROM MY RESIDENTIAL HOME. AND IT IS 50 -- THE DRIVEWAY IS 54
25 FEET FROM MY PERSONAL HOME. SO THE OTHER THING THAT I'M

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1 REQUESTING IS THAT THEY PUT IN A WALL ON THE UPPER PAD. THEY
2 PUT IN A TEMPORARY -- THEY PUT IN A GLASS WALL, THIS IS TRUE,
3 WHICH REALLY HELPED WITH THE SOUND. BUT THERE IS STILL OPEN
4 AREA THAT IS AFFECTING MY PROPERTY QUITE A BIT. AND IF YOU
5 LOOK AT SOME OF THE READINGS, DECIBEL READINGS, THEY RANGE
6 ANYWHERE FROM ABOUT 74 DECIBELS, AND THEY HAVE GONE AS HIGH AS
7 95 DECIBELS ON ONE OF THEIR EVENTS. THEY'VE IMPROVED THAT WITH
8 SOME OF THE NOISE MITIGATIONS THEY'VE DONE. BUT 200 GUESTS
9 CREATE AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF NOISE. NOT JUST WITH -- I CAN
10 HEAR EVERY SINGLE WORD PEOPLE SAY. SO THE DISTANCE IS
11 BASICALLY FROM WHERE YOU'RE SITTING TO THE BACK HERE IS THE
12 DISTANCE BETWEEN MY HOUSE AND THEIR EVENT CENTER. SO I WAS
13 HAPPY WITH 10 EVENTS OF UP TO 200 PEOPLE. THAT HELPS ME A LOT.
14 BUT IF THEY DO 36 OF THOSE EVENTS, 200-PEOPLE EVENTS, AND THE
15 NOISE THAT'S GENERATED FROM THAT, THAT IS GOING TO BE REALLY
16 IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO WHAT I USED TO DO, WHICH IS A QUIET
17 VACATION RENTAL, YOU KNOW, KIND OF THING. THAT'S WHAT I WAS
18 DOING.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE YOU? YOU HAVE MORE TIME IF
21 YOU'D LIKE.

22

23 **LESLIE GAIL:** OH, OKAY, GREAT. SO THE OTHER THING IS THE
24 COMMISSIONER GRANTED THEM TO HAVE THEIR 36 EVENTS IN THE BARN,
25 WHICH IS GREAT. THE ONE PROBLEM WITH THAT IS THE DOORS FROM

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1 THE BARN FACE BOTH HOUSES. SO THEY HAVE TWO SETS OF DOORS.
2 THEY'RE DOUBLE DOORS. ONE SET FACES THE ONE HOUSE, AND THE
3 OTHER SET FACES THE OTHER HOUSE. AND WE WENT THROUGH THIS
4 PROBLEM AT THE BEGINNING WHEN THEY FIRST STARTED DOING THEIR
5 EVENTS. AND EVERY TIME PEOPLE ARE GOING IN AND OUT OF THOSE
6 DOORS, I GET BLASTED WITH THE NOISE. I GET BLASTED WITH THE
7 NOISE. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THAT BUILDING.
8 THEY WANT TO BE OUTSIDE. SO THEY'LL COME IN FOR THE MUSIC, AND
9 THEN THEY'LL LEAVE AGAIN. AND IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE TO DEAL
10 WITH. YOU KNOW, BECAUSE I HAVE -- I RENT MY PROPERTY OUT TO
11 VACATION RENTAL, RENTERS. AND THEY COME FOR PEACE AND QUIET,
12 NOT TO HEAR THE PARTY FROM THE HOUSE. IF THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE
13 COMING THERE FOR, THEY WOULD, OF COURSE, BE STAYING IN L.A.
14 AND THE EVENT CENTERS THAT ARE THERE RIGHT NOW ARE A VERY
15 GREAT DISTANCE FROM MY HOUSE. SO WE HAVE CALAMIGOS RANCH,
16 WHICH IS WAY ACROSS THE STREET. AND THEY'VE BEEN THERE A LONG
17 TIME. SO, I CAN'T EVEN ARG -- THEY'VE BEEN THERE LONGER THAN I
18 HAVE BEEN THERE. AND THEN ROCKY OAKS VINEYARD IS REALLY FAR
19 AWAY, AS WELL. AND THEY DO ALL THEIR EVENTS INSIDE.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING AND SPEAKING
22 TO US. NOW, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS
23 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

24

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD THE
2 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR
3 NAME AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? ALFIE KRAKOW, BOB TOBIAS, BOB
4 HUMPHREYS, CAMILLE HENDERSON, COLIN DANGAARD, GOLBAHAR AZIZI,
5 JOHN WALKER, LARRY BLOOM. LILACH SHOCHAT, REBECCA JUSINO, RIO
6 DEJARNETT, STEPHEN MARTIN, VINCE GELUSO, AND WAYNE FROM
7 ENCINO. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. SORRY. NEXT SPEAKER? WHO'D LIKE TO SPEAK
10 FIRST?

11

12 **BOB TOBIAS:** I'LL GO.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

15

16 **BOB TOBIAS:** MY NAME IS BOB TOBIAS. I'M AN AGRICULTURAL
17 CONSULTANT, AND I'VE WORKED WITH THE HIRSHS FROM THE TIME THAT
18 IT WAS JUST A PROSPECTIVE VINEYARD. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT
19 THEY'VE BEEN REALLY GOOD STEWARDS OF THE LAND THROUGHOUT THIS.
20 THEY OPERATED ORGANICALLY. THEY ARE MEETING THE STANDARDS OF
21 THE VINEYARD ORDINANCE. THEY ARE DOING A LITTLE CLEANUP RIGHT
22 NOW, BUT THE VINEYARD HELPED PROTECT THE HOUSE IN THE FIRE.
23 AND SO, I'M JUST HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS JUST TO SAY THAT
24 THEY'VE JUST BEEN REALLY GOOD STEWARDS OF THE LAND. ANY
25 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AG OPERATION, I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER THEM.

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1

2 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

3

4 **ALFIE KRAKOW:** HELLO, I'M ALFIE KRAKOW. I'M A NEIGHBOR ON
5 MULHOLLAND. I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 51 YEARS. AND THE HIRSH FAMILY
6 IS A WELCOME MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. THEY'VE INVITED THE
7 NEIGHBORS TOGETHER FOR MEETINGS AND TO SOCIAL EVENTS AND TO
8 GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER. THEY'VE DONE A LOT TO MAKE IT QUIETER
9 FOR THE NEIGHBOR THERE. AND ALL OF US, AS NEIGHBORS, KNOW THAT
10 CALAMIGOS RANCH HAS BEEN THERE. THEY USED TO HAVE BIG COMPANY
11 PICNICS, AND IT WAS VERY LOUD. YOU COULD HEAR IT MILES AWAY.
12 AND SO, AS WE MOVED IN, WE KNEW WHAT WE WERE GETTING. AND THE
13 NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED -- THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM
14 HAS OFFERED ME FINANCING TO MAKE A VENUE AT MY OWN PLACE TO
15 HELP FOR CAMPING AND THINGS, WHICH I DIDN'T YET DO. BUT,
16 ANYWAY, THEY'RE RESPECTFUL. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **GOLBAHAR AZIZI:** HI, MY NAME IS GOLBAHAR AZIZI. I WAS LESLIE
21 GAIL'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT FROM LAST AUGUST TO THIS SEPTEMBER.
22 AND LESLIE'S AN AMAZING PERSON. SHE IS JUST AN AMAZING HOST.
23 SHE IS VERY KIND. AND SHE'S BEEN TAKING CARE OF THAT PROPERTY
24 REALLY NICELY. AND SHE USED TO BE ABLE TO DO EVENT RENTALS.
25 AND HER PROPERTY WAS AN OASIS THAT WAS SUPER CALM. SHE WOULD

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1 DO YOGA EVENTS AND EVERYTHING. AND I'VE BEEN THERE. AND WHEN
2 THE EVENTS ARE HAPPENING AT CIELO, IT SOUNDS REALLY LOUD. AND
3 YOU CAN HEAR ALL THE LYRICS FOR THE MUSIC. AND OVER THE YEAR I
4 WAS THERE, I HEARD A LOT OF THE EVENTS THEY HAD. AND I DON'T
5 KNOW HOW THE NOISE MITIGATIONS ARE GOING TO HELP, BUT BACK
6 WHEN I USED TO WORK WITH HER, IT WAS AN ISSUE. AND IT WASN'T
7 PEACEFUL. AND IT WASN'T CALM. AND IT WAS VERY LOUD INDEED.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

10

11 **BOB HUMPHREYS:** MY NAME IS BOB HUMPHREYS. I AM A NEIGHBOR. I
12 LIVE DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET AT 31431 MULHOLLAND. I'VE
13 LIVED THERE FOR OVER 20 YEARS, RAISED FAMILY. I'M HERE BECAUSE
14 THE HIRSHS HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL. AND I'M HERE EVEN THOUGH MY
15 HOUSE BURNED DOWN. SO I THINK YOU SHOULD DO ANYTHING YOU CAN
16 TO HELP THESE PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY HELP OUR COMMUNITY
17 DRAMATICALLY. THEY ARE VERY SPECIAL. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **VINCE GELUSO:** MY NAME IS VINCE GELUSO. I'M AT 31360
23 MULHOLLAND. AND JUST TO KIND OF ECHO WHAT HE SAYS, THEY'VE
24 BEEN GREAT NEIGHBORS. I'VE BEEN THERE ABOUT NINE YEARS RAISING
25 A FAMILY. AND I SEE MOVING FORWARD, AS WE CONTINUE TO FIX

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1 EVERYTHING UP, I'M EXCITED FOR THEM AND SUPPORT THIS PROJECT
2 BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN NOTHING BUT GENEROUS WITH THEIR TIME AND
3 ENERGY AS WE ALL, AS NEIGHBORS, TRY TO MAKE IT A BETTER ZONE
4 UP THERE.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **COLIN DANGAARD:** MY NAME IS COLIN DANGAARD. I'M A DIRECT
9 NEIGHBOR OF RICHARD HIRSH'S PROPERTY, AT ONE POINT, ABOUT 150
10 YARDS FROM HIS PROPERTY. I LOVE HIS GRAPES. THEY HELPED SAVE
11 MY HOUSE AND THE HOUSE OF BOTH OF MY NEIGHBORS WHEN I FOUGHT
12 THE FIRES. SO HIS GRAPES SAVED THREE HOUSES IMMEDIATELY THERE.
13 I LOVE THE NOISE. I LOVE THE PARTIES BECAUSE I HAPPEN TO LIKE
14 PARTIES. RICHARD IS NOT A FACTOR -- THE NOISE IS NOT A FACTOR
15 BECAUSE IT'S NEGLIGIBLE COMPARED WITH THE NOISE OF MOTORCYCLES
16 ON MULHOLLAND. BUT I'M VERY PLEASED THAT EFFORTS HAVE BEEN
17 MADE TO IMPROVE THE SOUND THAT'S EMERGING ON MY NEIGHBORS AND
18 THAT IS BEING ADDRESSED. AND I WANT EVERYBODY THERE TO BE
19 MAKING EACH OF THEIR OWN WAY AND THAT WE ALL GET ALONG IN AN
20 EXTRAORDINARY PLACE. BUT I WILL SAY THAT RICHARD HIRSH, HIS
21 PRESENCE IN THE AREA, HAS GREATLY UPGRADED IT. AND I'M SURE --

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** ME? HELLO. I'M HERE AS AN APPRAISER. I APPRAISED THE
2 PROPERTY NUMEROUS TIMES, LESLIE GAIL'S PROPERTY DURING VARIOUS
3 STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. AND I'VE WATCHED HER MAKE IT FROM A
4 SHELL INTO A REALLY IDYLIC, DESIRABLE PLACE TO BE. AND I
5 THINK IT'S KIND OF IRRELEVANT FOR NEIGHBORS THAT ARE A LITTLE
6 MORE DISTANT TO SAY OH, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME BECAUSE IT'S
7 REALLY COMMON SENSE THAT PROXIMITY TO NOISE IS REALLY
8 DETRIMENTAL TO THE PEACEFUL ENJOYMENT OF A PROPERTY AND TO THE
9 VALUE OF A PROPERTY. IF YOU'RE NEXT TO A FREEWAY, IF YOU'RE
10 NEXT TO A COMMERCIAL CENTER, IF YOU'RE NEXT TO AN EVENT SITE,
11 YOUR VALUE DROPS, YOUR ENJOYMENT DROPS, YOUR USE OF YOUR
12 PROPERTY DROPS. JUST THE SOLITUDE THAT YOU CAN GET AT YOUR OWN
13 PROPERTY, YOU SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO THAT AND NOT BE IMPACTED
14 BY HUNDREDS OF EVENTS RIGHT OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER,
17 PLEASE.

18

19 **CAMILLE HENDERSON:** HI, I'M CAMILLE HENDERSON. I'M A GOOD
20 FRIEND OF LESLIE'S. I'VE KNOWN HER FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
21 THERE'S VERY FEW PEOPLE THAT I CAN SAY THAT ARE LIKE HER. SHE
22 IS ONE OF THE MOST INTEGRIOUS PERSON THAT I KNOW. SHE'S KIND.
23 SHE'LL DO ANYTHING FOR ANYBODY. AND TO SIT HERE AND WATCH
24 WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HER HAS JUST BEEN REALLY HARD AS A FRIEND.
25 I'VE BEEN TO HER HOUSE LONG BEFORE THEY USED TO THROW EVENTS,

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1 AND NOW AFTER THEY HAVE STARTED DOING EVENTS. AND I MEAN ONE
2 TIME WE WERE JUST HANGING OUT. AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, THIS LOUD
3 NOISE STARTED HAPPENING. I'M LIKE, "WHAT'S GOING ON?" SHE
4 GOES, "WELCOME TO MY WORLD." I JUST HOPE THAT YOU GUYS FIND IT
5 THAT THIS IS NOT FAIR. IT'S NOT NEIGHBORLY TO BE MAKING SO
6 MUCH NOISE AND MAKING HER LIFE BASICALLY HAVING A BAR NEXT TO
7 HER HOUSE IS KIND OF WHAT'S HAPPENED. SHE'S TRIED TO WORK WITH
8 THEM. I KNOW SHE'S TOLD ME HOW SHE'S TRIED TO WORK WITH THEM.
9 AND THEY HAVEN'T BEEN VERY UPRIGHT WITH HER. AND I FEEL LIKE
10 SHE SHOULD HAVE HER PEACEFUL, BEAUTIFUL HOME. SHE SHARES IT
11 WITH EVERYBODY. LIKE SHE ALWAYS INVITES PEOPLE OVER TO HELP,
12 TO COME AND JUST ENJOY HER HOME.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **LILACH SHOCHAT:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LILACH SHOCHAT. I'M A BODY
17 WORK PRACTITIONER AND MASSAGE THERAPIST. ENGLISH IS NOT MY
18 FIRST LANGUAGE, SO EXCUSE ME ABOUT THAT IF I'M DOING MISTAKES.
19 I KNOW LESLIE FOR A FEW YEARS. I USED TO COME AND TREAT HER
20 AND HER GUESTS IN HER PROPERTY. AND NOW, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT
21 ABOUT THE LAST TIME THAT I'VE BEEN THERE. IT WAS ABOUT A YEAR
22 AGO. I WAS INVITED TO GIVE A SESSION FOR A FEW PEOPLE OVER
23 THERE. WHEN I GOT THERE, THERE WAS VERY LOUD MUSIC. THEY TOOK
24 OVER OUR ENVIRONMENT. IT WAS VERY HARD TO WORK. WHEN I ASKED

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1 LESLIE WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT THE NOISE, SHE SAID YOU CAN DO
2 NOTHING. SO I STARTED TO WORK, BUT IT WASN'T POSSIBLE.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR ENGLISH WAS PERFECT, BUT
5 YOUR TIME IS UP.

6

7 **LILACH SHOCHAT:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **REBECCA JUSINO:** HI, MY NAME'S REBECCA. I'M A REALTOR IN THE
12 MALIBU AREA. AND I HAVE TOURED BOTH THE CIELO'S PROPERTY AND
13 LESLIE'S IN THE CAPACITY OF A LOCATION SCOUT AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
14 I IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THAT THE EVENT BARN WAS WAY TOO CLOSE
15 TO LESLIE'S PROPERTY FOR HER ENJOYMENT OF HER HOME IN GENERAL.
16 SINCE THE EVENTS ARE ELEVATED DIRECTLY ABOVE HER GUEST HOUSE
17 WHERE THE OVERNIGHT GUESTS STAY, IT'S ONLY DIVIDED BY A
18 DRIVEWAY. THAT'S WHAT SEPARATES THEM. SO I REALLY CAN'T
19 UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE 26 ACRES OF PROPERTY, AND THEY BUILT
20 THIS EVENT BARN RIGHT NEXT TO HER DRIVEWAY. SO I'VE BEEN THERE
21 MULTIPLE TIMES FOR MULTIPLE REASONS IN DIFFERENT CAPACITIES
22 BECAUSE I WORK WITH HER ON PROJECTS. AND I'VE WITNESSED THE
23 GUESTS BEING OBNOXIOUS AND LOUD. I'VE HEARD THE MUSIC. I'VE
24 HEARD THE TRUCKS AND THE DELIVERIES AND THE VENDORS. I'VE
25 HEARD EVERYTHING FROM DRUNK AND DISORDERLY PEOPLE ROLLING DOWN

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1 THE HILL TO THE ECHOING OF THE MOUNTAINSIDE WITH THE MUSIC. SO
2 I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT SHE'S AFFECTED AND IMPACTED GREATLY.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **STEVE MARTIN:** MY NAME IS STEVE MARTIN. I'M A PHD AND
7 ACOUSTICAL CONSULTANT, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER WITH VENEKLASSEN.
8 I WANTED TO SPEAK FIRST OF ALL THAT SOME OF THESE IPHONE
9 RADIANCE THAT YOU'VE TALKED ABOUT, NOISE LEVELS OF THE 95
10 DECIBELS, YOU HAVE TO TAKE THEM WITH A LITTLE GRAIN OF SALT.
11 WE'VE DONE TWO, FOUR, FIVE PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FOR THEM. WHEN
12 WE STARTED WITH CIELO FARMS, A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO, THEY
13 WERE 2 TO 8 DB OUT OF COMPLIANCE IN EVERY STATISTIC. WE WORKED
14 WITH THEM TO PROVIDE MITIGATION. WE RELOCATED SOME OF THEIR
15 VALET AREAS. WE'RE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF RELOCATING THE
16 BATHROOMS THAT CAUSE PEOPLE TO TALK NEAR THE PROPERTY LINE.
17 AND OUR LATEST SURVEY INDICATES THAT EVERYTHING IS WELL WITHIN
18 COMPLIANCE. ALSO, WE FOUND THAT MOST OF THE LOCATIONS WHERE WE
19 MEASURED, WE HEARD MORE NOISE FROM THE OTHER VENUES THAT ARE
20 FARTHER AWAY THAN WE COULD HEAR FROM CIELO FARMS. THE COUNTY
21 HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO VISITED FOUR TIMES AND FOUND THEM
22 TO BE WELL WITHIN COMPLIANCE.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25

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1 **RIO DEJARNETT:** HELLO, MY NAME IS RIO DEJARNETT, ALSO A
2 NEIGHBOR. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THIS HASN'T COME UP YET AMONGST
3 THIS CONVERSATION. BUT WE LIVE AT THE TOP OF THE RACETRACK.
4 IT'S CALLED THE SNAKE. AND IT IS SO NOISY FROM THAT WHOLE
5 THING THAT I CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE
6 NOISE ON THIS SUBJECT. BUT THAT WAS ESTABLISHED LONG BEFORE
7 LESLIE OR ANY OF THE REST OF US ACTUALLY MOVED UP THERE. SO
8 EVERYBODY THAT IS THERE MOVED INTO A RECREATIONAL AREA. AND
9 THIS IS A SITUATION WHERE THE HIRSHS ARE JUST I MEAN THE BEST
10 NEIGHBORS YOU COULD HAVE. THEY PARTICIPATE IN ALL PEOPLE'S
11 CONCERNS. AND I JUST -- THIS IS AMAZING TO ME THAT THIS IS
12 EVEN A SITUATION. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. MY OLD NECK OF THE WOODS, MULHOLLAND
17 HIGHWAY, KANAN DUME. SO THIS WONDERFUL BLACK FAMILY OPENS UP
18 THIS WONDERFUL CIELO FARMS. NOW, JUST BECAUSE IT'S MALIBU, YOU
19 GOT A NICE AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILY DOING ALL THIS GOOD WORK.
20 EVERYBODY'S COMPLAINING ABOUT NOISE. NOW, THEY'RE NOT PLAYING
21 GHETTO RAP RAP. THEY'RE PLAYING LIKE COUNTRY MUSIC, YOU KNOW,
22 IT'S NOT (MAKING SOUNDS). NO IT'S (MAKING SOUNDS). JUST NICE
23 PEOPLE. JUST NICE MUSIC. NOW, YOU KNOW, NOW IF I WERE RUNNING
24 THIS PLACE, YEAH, YOU'D BE HEARING THIS. [MUSIC.] LIKE THAT.
25 BUT, THIS IS A REAL GOOD GROUP. SO DON'T LET ME BUY THIS PLACE

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1 BECAUSE I WILL MAKE HISTORY WITH THE PARTIES I'LL DO. SO GO
2 AHEAD AND SUPPORT THIS FULLY. AND THE COUNTY WILL PICK UP THE
3 TAB TO BUILD THE WALL. THANK YOU. THAT'S KATHRYN'S AMENDMENT.
4 [LAUGHTER.]

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THAT ALL THE SPEAKERS?

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THOSE ARE ALL THE SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.
9 IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, IT'S APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
12 HEARING AT THIS TIME. I HAVE SUPERVISOR KUEHL ON THE QUEUE.
13 KUEHL ON THE QUEUE.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. SO THIS IS IN MY AREA. FIRST OF ALL, I
16 WANT TO SAY HOW SORRY I AM TO ANY OF YOU WHO HAD LOSSES FROM
17 THE WOOLSEY FIRE. AND BE SURE TO KEEP ON THE WEBSITE TO KNOW
18 ALL THE THINGS THAT YOU NEED TO DO IN RECOVERY IF YOU'VE HAD
19 ANY LOSSES. BUT I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY WHO CAME OUT TO
20 SPEAK ON THE ITEM. I APPRECIATE THE PLANNING STAFF'S WORK ON
21 THIS CASE. I KNOW YOU CONDUCTED MANY SITE VISITS TO MONITOR
22 THE NOISE, AMONG OTHER THINGS. AND, OF COURSE, WE'VE GRAPPLED
23 WITH THE NOTION AND THE QUESTION ABOUT SPECIAL EVENTS SITES IN
24 THE MOUNTAINS, THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, FOR QUITE A WHILE
25 NOW. AND WHAT WE TRY TO DO IS TO STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN THE

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1 RESIDENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE AND THE NEED FOR APPROPRIATE
2 RECREATIONAL USES. THE SPECIAL EVENTS AT CIELO WERE INDEED
3 IMPACTING THE NEIGHBORS. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THE TIME AND
4 EFFORT THAT THE HIRSHS HAVE PUT IN TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL
5 MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS ON THE SURROUNDING
6 NEIGHBORHOOD. AND THERE WERE A LOT OF THEM. I WANT TO BE
7 CLEAR, THERE ARE A LOT OF AREAS IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
8 TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE FOR THIS KIND OF SPECIAL EVENT VENUE,
9 BUT THIS IS NOT ONE OF THEM. THIS LOCATION IS MORE FITTING
10 SURROUNDED BY SEVERAL OTHER LARGE COMMERCIAL, AGRICULTURAL,
11 VISITOR-SERVING BUSINESSES. SO IN THE NEXT YEAR, AS YOU
12 PROBABLY ARE WELL AWARE FROM THIS AREA, THE PLANNING
13 DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO BRING FORWARD AMENDMENTS TO THE NORTH
14 AREA PLAN C.S.D. THAT WILL FURTHER LIMIT NOISE IN THE AREA.
15 AND CIELO ALREADY KNOWS THEY'LL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH WHATEVER
16 THE NEW STANDARDS ARE. AND THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES. AND THE
17 CONDITIONS REQUIRING PROFESSIONAL NOISE MONITORING AND
18 REPORTING. SO, THE MOTION THAT I'D LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO
19 ADOPT TODAY ACTUALLY UPHOLDS BOTH APPEALS. IT'S IN SOME WAYS
20 KIND OF A WIN/WIN, NOT AN EVERYTHING WIN AND AN EVERYTHING
21 WIN. BUT I THINK A WIN/WIN WITH SOME ADDITIONAL MITIGATION
22 MEASURES TO FURTHER REDUCE NOISE AT THE SITE. SO I THEREFORE
23 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING
24 AND INDICATE ITS INTENT TO, 1) APPROVE THE APPEAL OF LESLIE
25 GAIL; AND, AS SUCH, REQUIRE A PERMANENT SOUND WALL OF NOT LESS

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1 THAN 6 FEET IN HEIGHT AND NOT MORE THAN 8 FEET IN HEIGHT ALONG
2 THE COMMON BOUNDARY TO THE WEST IN THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF
3 THE TEMPORARY WALL AND REQUIRE MATURE TREES TO BE PLANTED ON
4 EACH SIDE OF THE PERMANENT WALL IN ORDER TO IMPROVE VISUAL
5 SCREENING. 2) UPHOLD THE APPEAL OF RICHARD HIRSH AND CHANGE
6 CONDITION 54 LIMITING THE NUMBER OF EVENTS WITH 100 TO 200
7 EVENTS TO 10 PER YEAR AND INSTEAD ALLOW 18 EVENTS WITH LESS
8 THAN 150 GUESTS AND 18 EVENTS WITH LESS THAN 200 GUESTS PER
9 YEAR. THE LIMITATION REGARDING THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL EVENTS
10 WITH FEWER THAN 100 GUESTS SHALL REMAIN THE SAME AS WAS
11 APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. IN ADDITION, ADD
12 THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS. A) RELOCATE THE TEMPORARY RESTROOMS
13 TO A LOCATION ADJACENT TO THE WATERFALL AT THE TASTING LAWN.
14 B) REQUIRE A VALET PARKING SYSTEM UTILIZING A REMOTE CALLING
15 SYSTEM WHEREBY GUESTS WAIT ON THE VENUE LAWN FOR THEIR
16 VEHICLES RATHER THAN AT THE CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED VALET STAND
17 NEAR THE PARKING LOT. AND, C) REQUIRE THE NOISE MONITORING
18 SYSTEM TO BE SET TO AUTOMATICALLY TURN OFF THE VENUE'S SOUND
19 SYSTEM IF THE NOISE EXCEEDS THE COUNTY'S NOISE STANDARD
20 APPLICABLE TO THIS AREA MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN ANY 30-MINUTE
21 PERIOD. AND, 4) INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO RETURN TO THE BOARD
22 WITH THE APPROPRIATE FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL OF
23 THE PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH THIS MOTION. MADAM CHAIR.
24

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SO WE NOW HAVE
2 ITEM 59 BEFORE US AS AMENDED. IT IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
3 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. IF THERE
4 ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL THEN BE THE
5 ORDER. THANK YOU. AND NOW, WE HAVE ITEM 11 BEFORE US. THIS WAS
6 HELD BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SUPERVISOR, WOULD YOU LIKE
7 TO MAKE SOME OPENING REMARKS? AND MAY I ASK IF YOU ARE LEAVING
8 THE AUDITORIUM AT THIS POINT BECAUSE YOUR ITEM IS DONE, PLEASE
9 TRY TO DO IT AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE AS OUR MEETING IS STILL
10 ONGOING AND IN SESSION. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I'LL
13 SEEK TO MOVE THROUGH THIS ITEM AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.
14 I'M PLEASED THAT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE HERE TO HELP US
15 THROUGH THIS, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, MARY WICKHAM, OUR INSPECTOR
16 GENERAL, MAX HUNTSMAN, OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER, RICARDO GARCIA,
17 AND ASSISTANT CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, SHEILA MITCHELL. WE
18 SEEK TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE BECAUSE THE BOARD IS QUITE
19 CONCERNED ABOUT THE MATTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION.
20 AND, MADAM CHAIR, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-AUTHORSHIP
21 OF THIS ITEM. IT'S CLEAR THAT THE BOARD HAS DEMONSTRATED TIME
22 AND TIME AGAIN THAT REFORMING OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS
23 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. IN FACT, THIS HAS BEEN A CRITICAL MATTER
24 SINCE I TOOK OFFICE NOW, AS YOU WELL KNOW, 10 YEARS AGO. AND
25 THE NEED FOR REFORM, INVESTIGATION, AND OVERSIGHT MAY NEVER

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1 HAVE BEEN AS VITAL AS I THINK IT IS NOW. SO WE MOVE FROM THE
2 FEDERAL TO THE STATE DOWN TO THE LOCAL LEVEL AND PERHAPS BACK.
3 AND DATA ON THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE MATTER OF PEPPER
4 SPRAY IS VERY TROUBLING. WE KNOW THIS BECAUSE OF A REVIEW OF
5 SOME OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OWN DATA FROM 2015 TO 2017. IT'S
6 CLEAR THAT THE INCIDENCE INCREASED THREEFOLD. AND I THINK ALL
7 OF US ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRAUMA THAT THESE YOUNGSTERS
8 HAVE ENDURED. AND WE MAINTAIN THAT THIS RETRAUMATIZES THEM.
9 AND THE BOARD HAS MORE RECENTLY LEARNED OF WHAT WE THINK TO BE
10 MORE SERIOUS PEPPER SPRAY INCIDENTS, THUS OUR NEED TO MOVE AND
11 MOVE QUICKLY. WE MAINTAIN THAT THESE INCIDENTS ARE LIKELY
12 SYMPTOMS OF SYSTEMIC PROBLEMS AND THAT CAMPS AND HALLS AND ALL
13 OF US NEED TO BIND TOGETHER OUR RESOURCES TO WORK ON THIS.
14 SOMETIMES, IT'S JUST SIMPLY NECESSARY TO HAVE EXTERNAL
15 INTERVENTION TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT, TO RAISE THE BOARD'S
16 CONFIDENCE LEVEL, TO HELP THE DEPARTMENT FIND ITS HALF TO
17 MAKING SURE THAT THE STAFF AND THE CLIENTS, TYPICALLY THESE
18 YOUNGSTERS, ARE BEING TREATED AS THEY SHOULD BE. USE OF FORCE
19 IS A SERIOUS ISSUE. AND WE SIMPLY MUST KNOW MORE IN ORDER TO
20 ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE EMPLOYEES,
21 BOTH OF WHOM WE REALIZE WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO AND FOR.
22 SO SIMPLY STATED, NO DEPARTMENT CAN POLICE ITSELF. IT'S A
23 LONG-STANDING AXIOM THAT WE TAKE SERIOUS. OUTSIDE EYES ARE
24 OFTEN ESSENTIAL, AND SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH, IN MANY INSTANCES,
25 HELPFUL. THE SMART DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE

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1 DEPARTMENT, USES IT AS A TOOL TO GET BETTER RATHER THAN SEEING
2 IT AS A WEAPON TO GET WORSE BY WAY OF FIGHTING. SO THE BOARD
3 CREATED THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OUT OF A CRISIS IN
4 2014 SURROUNDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I THINK IT'S FAIRLY
5 WELL-ESTABLISHED THAT THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS DONE
6 A VERY, VERY CREDIBLE JOB IN WORKING ON THE ISSUES THAT ARE
7 IMPORTANT TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES AS
8 ADMINISTERED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
9 MOST SPECIFICALLY IN THE JAILS, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN THE
10 JAILS. WE THINK THAT SKILL SET HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR HOW THE
11 O.I.G. CAN BE HELPFUL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, ANOTHER
12 EXTENSION OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS IN
13 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THEY HAVE A GOOD TRACK RECORD
14 WORKING ON THESE ISSUES. THEY DO CREDIBLE INVESTIGATION,
15 INVESTIGATORY WORK, AND THEREFORE WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
16 THAT HAPPENS TO HELP US. WE WANT TO BE TIMELY. WE WANT TO BE
17 EFFECTIVE. WE WANT TO BE FAIR. WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
18 CULTURE CHANGE OF A DEPARTMENT IS NOT NECESSARILY EASY. SO ALL
19 HANDS ON DECK. AND WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, YOU MAY WISH TO
20 WEIGH IN. AND AFTER THAT, I'D LIKE TO ASK COUNTY COUNSEL,
21 INSPECTOR GENERAL, AND PUBLIC DEFENDER, AS WELL AS THE
22 PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO AFFORD US AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM
23 THEM BEFORE WE GO TO THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. YEAH, I
2 WAS PLEASED TO COAUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU. AND, AGAIN, I
3 THINK YOU SAID IT, THAT, YOU KNOW, THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
4 BEING SUPERVISED IN OUR DETENTION FACILITIES CERTAINLY COME TO
5 US WITH A HOST OF ISSUES IN THEIR OWN LIVES. THEY'VE SUFFERED
6 TRAUMA. MANY OF THEM MAYBE HAVE SUFFERED ABUSE THEMSELVES. AND
7 IT'S CERTAINLY A CHALLENGE THAT WE HAVE. AND I THINK THE
8 REASON WE'RE HERE IS BECAUSE WE CERTAINLY WANT TO MAKE SURE
9 THAT OUR STAFF IN OUR DETENTION FACILITIES, CERTAINLY WE
10 CONSIDER THEIR SAFETY, AS WELL. AND WE KNOW THAT THE
11 CHALLENGES SEEM TO BE GETTING MORE DIFFICULT SORT OF WITH
12 EVERY GENERATION THAT COMES ALONG. BUT I THINK WE WERE
13 TROUBLED WHEN WE LEARNED THAT THE USE OF PEPPER SPRAY HAD
14 TRIPLED IN OUR DETENTION FACILITIES. I KNOW LOS PADRINOS,
15 WHICH IS IN MY DISTRICT, WAS THE SITE OF SOME OF THAT. SO I
16 THINK WE HAD -- I KNOW I DID -- HAD SORT OF TWO ISSUES. I KIND
17 OF WANT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF WHY THE USE OF PEPPER SPRAY
18 HAS INCREASED SO MUCH. AND THEN I THINK THERE IS A CONCERN --
19 AGAIN, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR MY COLLEAGUES, BUT FOR ME, JUST IN
20 TERMS OF THE TIMELY REPORTING OF THESE INCIDENTS, SORT OF WHEN
21 DID THEY HAPPEN, WHY DID THEY HAPPEN, AND MAYBE WHY WE WEREN'T
22 INFORMED INITIALLY OF THESE INCIDENTS. SO, FOR ME, THAT'S KIND
23 OF THE TWO THINGS I'D LIKE US TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF AS WE
24 MOVE FORWARD TO TRY TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE SITUATION,
25 BOTH FOR THOSE WHO WE'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO SUPERVISE, AND, OF

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1 COURSE, FOR THE STAFF THAT EVERY SINGLE DAY REALLY ARE OUT
2 THERE IN THE TRENCHES DOING THE VERY DIFFICULT WORK THAT WE
3 ASK THEM TO DO. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I SEE YOU'D LIKE
4 TO SAY SOMETHING.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** I WANT TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT. LOOKING AT IT FROM
7 THE OTHER SIDE, I'VE MET WITH SOME OF THE EMPLOYEES. AND ONE
8 OF THEIR FRUSTRATIONS HAS BEEN THE LACK OF TRAINING PROVIDED.
9 AND YET THE EXPECTATION IS THAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW
10 CERTAIN PROTOCOL. AND ON THIS, I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOU THE
11 FACT THAT THE NOTICE WAS NOT GIVEN UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.
12 AND THEN BY THE TIME IT GOT TO US, IT WAS OLD NEWS. IT HAD
13 BEEN GOING ON QUITE A BIT. BUT I ALSO WANT TO ADDRESS THE FACT
14 THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF EMPLOYEES THAT FEEL THAT THEY ARE NOT
15 PROPERLY TRAINED AND ARE PUT IN A SITUATION THAT IS A NO-WIN.
16 AND I THINK WE NEED TO BE SENSITIVE TO THAT, AS WELL. AND IF
17 WE ARE GOING TO BE TAKING ACTION, WE NEED TO TAKE IT ACROSS-
18 THE-BOARD AND ENSURE THAT OUR EMPLOYEES ARE PROVIDED WITH
19 PROPER TRAINING AND UNDERSTANDING IN TERMS OF WHAT MAYBE RULES
20 ARE CHANGING OR WHAT THE EXPECTATION IS THAT RELATES TO USE OF
21 FORCE BECAUSE, AGAIN, I MEET WITH THE EMPLOYEES WHO TELL ME
22 THAT THE NUMBER OF ASSAULTS GOING UP AGAINST EMPLOYEES IS ON
23 THE RISE. AND YET, THEY DO NOT WANT TO TAKE ACTION BECAUSE
24 THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT IS APPROPRIATE ACTION TO TAKE. SO I
25 THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A BALANCED APPROACH MOVING FORWARD ON

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1 THIS AND CLEARLY OUTLINE WHAT OUR EXPECTATIONS ARE, NOT ONLY
2 WITH THE USE OF PEPPER SPRAY, BUT ACROSS-THE-BOARD. SO, THANK
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE OUR
6 INVITED --

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I THINK COUNTY COUNSEL WANTED
9 TO WEIGH IN. AND OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS SHOULD FOLLOW. .

10

11 **ATTORNEY MARY WICKHAM:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THE ONLY THING I
12 WANTED TO ADD, JUST FOR THE RECORD, TO THE EXTENT ANYONE
13 QUESTIONED THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THIS
14 INVESTIGATION, AS AN AGENT OF THE BOARD, THE BOARD CAN DIRECT
15 ITS AGENT TO DO WHATEVER IT NEEDS DONE. SO, I JUST WANTED TO
16 PUT THAT ON THE RECORD.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. OUR COLLEAGUES AT
19 THE CENTER TABLE, WEIGH IN AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE.

20

21 **SHEILA MITCHELL:** YES. THANK YOU. SHEILA MITCHELL, CHIEF DEPUTY
22 JUVENILE SERVICES. I WANT TO FIRST BEGIN BY THANKING THE CHAIR
23 AND THANKING THE BOARD FOR THIS MOTION. THE DEPARTMENT
24 WELCOMES ANY AND ALL OUTSIDE REVIEWS OF OUR POLICIES, OUR
25 PROCEDURES, AND OUR OUTCOMES BECAUSE, THROUGH THAT, WE ENSURE

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1 THAT WE'RE PROVIDING THE BEST SERVICES FOR OUR YOUNGSTERS AND
2 THE TRAINING FOR OUR STAFF. IN 2015 AND 2017, IT WAS INDEED A
3 TROUBLING UPTICK IN THE USE OF O.C. SPRAY THROUGHOUT ALL OF
4 OUR FACILITIES. THIS WAS AT THE TIME THAT THE BOARD'S MOTION
5 CAME IN MAY OF 2016 TO STOP THE USE OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.
6 SO WHEN THAT MOTION CAME ABOUT, THINGS THAT WERE PUT IN PLACE,
7 AND WE'RE NOW REALLY RE-EVALUATING HOW THEY WERE PUT IN PLACE,
8 WAS THE USE OF THE HOPE CENTER AND OTHER THINGS BECAUSE WHAT
9 WAS HAPPENING IS WE STOPPED SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. THE NUMBER
10 OF YOUNGSTERS IN OUR JUVENILE HALLS ACTUALLY HAS REDUCED. BUT
11 THOSE KIDS THAT ARE IN OUR JUVENILE HALL ARE PROBABLY THE MOST
12 COMPLEX IN TERMS OF THEIR NEEDS AND -- IN TERMS OF THEIR
13 NEEDS. SO THAT LEGISLATION CAME ABOUT AS WELL AS THE BOARD
14 MOTION. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT, OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A
15 HALF, THERE'S REALLY BEEN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO IMPROVE
16 CONDITIONS IN ALL OF OUR JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS. AND AS A
17 RESULT, WE HAVE SEEN ACTUALLY A DECLINE OF 20 PERCENT IN THE
18 USE OF O.C. SPRAY. AND YOUTH ASSAULTS ON STAFF ARE DOWN, AS
19 WELL. THIS DECREASE IS PROFOUND IN OUR CAMPS. WE HAVE ONE CAMP
20 CHALLENGER, AND THE USE OF PEPPER SPRAY IS ALMOST NONEXISTENT
21 IN OUR CAMPS. WHAT HAVE WE DONE? YOU KNOW, CERTAINLY TRAINING
22 OUR STAFF, GIVING THEM NEW TOOLS ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH
23 YOUNGSTERS WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF TRAUMA. IS IT ENOUGH
24 TRAINING? NO, IT IS NOT ENOUGH TRAINING. WE ARE WORKING MORE
25 IN DEVELOPING DIFFERENT TRAINING PLANS FOR OUR STAFF. WE ALSO,

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1 AS A RESULT OF OUR CAMP CONSOLIDATION, WE HAVE REDIRECTED SOME
2 OF OUR STAFF SO THAT THEY CAN SERVE AS SUPERVISORS AND MENTORS
3 FOR OUR STAFF BECAUSE STAFF WILL -- THEY WANT TO DO A GOOD
4 JOB. THEY DEFINITELY WANT TO DO A GOOD JOB. JUST LAST WEEK, I
5 HAD THE PLEASURE OF THE LISTENING SESSION AT AN L.P. IT WAS
6 MYSELF, MY DEPUTY DIRECTER, MY BUREAU CHIEF, ALONG WITH OUR
7 685 PARTNERS. AND WHAT WE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR FROM ABOUT 60
8 STAFF WAS THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPENING. THE YOUNGSTERS ARE MORE
9 CHALLENGING FOR US. AND WHAT ARE THE TOOLS THAT WE NEED? SO WE
10 HAVE HEIGHTENED THE NUMBER OF TOOLS. AND THESE TOOLS BEING
11 TRAINING FOR OUR STAFF, CREATING MENTORS FOR OUR STAFF, AS
12 WELL. PERSONALLY, YOU KNOW, THERE IS MUCH MORE WORK TO DO
13 HERE. I COME FROM A JURISDICTION THAT WE DID NOT USE O.C.
14 SPRAY. AND THE REASON WE WERE NOT USING O.C. SPRAY IS BECAUSE
15 WE INVESTED HEAVILY IN TRAINING -- THE SAME TYPES OF KIDS --
16 BUT INVESTING HEAVILY IN TRAINING STAFF, MAKING SURE THEY HAVE
17 THE TOOLS. I HAVE, UNDER MY WATCH, ABOUT 3,000 STAFF. AND WE
18 HAVE NOW THREE FACILITIES AND SIX CAMPS. AND SO WE HAVE A
19 STRATEGIC PLAN ABOUT HOW WE'RE ROLLING OUT THAT TRAINING. AND
20 WE'VE DONE IT IN A WAY LOOKING AT WHO ARE HIGH USERS OF O.C.
21 SPRAY, TRAINING THEM FIRST BECAUSE SOMETIMES IT'S JUST ABOUT,
22 LIKE, IT'S NOT ABUSIVE PRACTICES, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HAD SOME OF
23 THOSE. AND WE HAVE REITERATED TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT THERE
24 IS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ANYONE THAT ABUSES YOUNGSTERS. BUT
25 SOMETIMES, IT IS ABOUT TRAINING, HOW TO USE DIFFERENT

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1 TECHNIQUES WHEN YOU HAVE A YOUNGSTER THAT IS AS TALL AS YOU,
2 HEAVY AS YOU, AND THAT THEY'RE REALLY HAVING A HARD TIME. SO
3 WE'RE WORKING ON THAT AND HAVE MADE SOME SIGNIFICANT GAINS IN
4 THAT AREA. MY JOB AND THE JOB OF MY STAFF IS WE'RE NOT GOING
5 TO BE CONTENT UNTIL WE HAVE ZERO USE, ZERO ABUSIVE OF POLICY
6 OR PRACTICES, ZERO ABUSE IN TERMS OF YOUNGSTERS. WE'RE NOT
7 THERE YET. BUT WE HAVE A PLAN. WE'RE IMPLEMENTING THAT PLAN.
8 WE'RE WORKING THAT PLAN. WE'RE WORKING, AND I'M PLEASED TO
9 REPORT THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR UNION PARTNERS, WHICH HAS
10 NOT HAPPENED HERETOFORE. AND SO, WE'RE VERY PLEASED WITH
11 THAT, BUT THERE'S STILL MUCH MORE WORK TO DO. BUT THE NUMBERS
12 ARE DOWN, GOOD NEWS, PROFOUNDLY IN OUR CAMPS. THEY ARE DOWN IN
13 TWO OF THREE OF OUR JUVENILE HALLS. THEY ARE NOT DOWN, THIS
14 PAST QUARTER, WE SAW A DOWNWARD TREND, BUT THERE WAS SERIOUSLY
15 AN UPTICK AT OUR L.P. FACILITY.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WE'LL KEEP GOING. I KNOW SOME OF MY
18 COLLEAGUES ALSO WANT TO SPEAK. BUT SO, JUST TO CLARIFY THAT
19 STATISTIC, SO I SAID IN MY REMARKS THAT IT HAD TRIPLED SINCE
20 2015. AND NOW YOU'RE SAYING IT'S DOWN? DOWN FROM BEING
21 TRIPLED?

22
23 **SHEILA MITCHELL:** IN 2018, WE SAW A 20 PERCENT DECREASE.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** FROM THE TIME IT TRIPLED.

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2 **SHEILA MITCHELL:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S A LITTLE MISLEADING. BUT WE'RE GLAD
5 WE'RE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

6

7 **SHEILA MITCHELL:** IT'S GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT THAT DIDN'T SEEM TO COINCIDE WITH THE
10 REASON WE'RE CONCERNED AND WHY WE BROUGHT THIS FORTH IN THE
11 FIRST PLACE.

12

13 **SHEILA MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. COLLEAGUES, DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK, OR
16 DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TO LISTEN TO THE PRESENTATION? OKAY.
17 WE'LL CONTINUE.

18

19 **RICARDO GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
20 BOARD, HAPPY HOLIDAYS. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
21 ON THIS MATTER, WHICH I THINK IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR ME
22 AND FOR THE CHILDREN I REPRESENT. AND I THINK THAT'S AN
23 IMPORTANT THING TO NOTE, THE CHILDREN I REPRESENT. MY PRIORITY
24 IS TO PROTECT MY CLIENTS' RIGHTS. AND WHETHER THEY ARE
25 JUVENILES --

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE FOR THE
3 RECORD, SIR.

4

5 **RICARDO GARCIA:** I'M SORRY, RICARDO GARCIA, THE PUBLIC
6 DEFENDER. THE PRIORITY OF PROTECTING MY CLIENTS, WHETHER
7 JUVENILES OR ADULTS, IS PRIMARY. THOSE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ARE
8 FIRST. BUT A VERY CLOSE SECOND TO THAT IS THEIR SAFETY AND
9 WELL-BEING WHILE THEY ARE IN CUSTODY. ANY ABUSE OF MY CLIENTS
10 IS UNACCEPTABLE. ANY ABUSE OF THEM WHILE THEY ARE IN CUSTODY
11 IS SOMETHING THAT I WOULD NOT SIT IDLY BY AND ACCEPT. AND IT'S
12 SOMETHING THAT I WOULD ADDRESS IMMEDIATELY UPON THAT BEING
13 BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION. TO THE EXTENT THAT MORE INFORMATION
14 ABOUT WHAT OCCURS IN CUSTODY FACILITIES, WHETHER ADULT OR
15 JUVENILE, IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ME AND TO THE PUBLIC IS
16 IMPORTANT TO MY REPRESENTING MY CLIENTS AND ASSURING THAT
17 THEIR RIGHTS ARE BEING SECURED AND PROTECTED. TO THAT EXTENT,
18 MORE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE AND THAT YOU HAVE TO MAKE A
19 DECISION IS CRITICAL IN ASSURING THAT THE FACILITIES ARE SAFE
20 FOR THE CHILDREN THAT THEY ARE HOLDING AND THE CHILDREN THAT
21 THEY ARE CHARGED WITH PROTECTING AND ASSURING HAVE FUNDAMENTAL
22 NECESSITIES MET. SO TO THAT DEGREE, I WOULD HAPPILY SUPPORT
23 AND COOPERATE WITH ANY INVESTIGATIVE BODY, OR THE COURTS,
24 WITHIN THE STATUTES OR WITHIN THE LAW THAT ALLOWS FOR THE
25 ACQUISITION OF THAT INFORMATION AND ITS APPROPRIATE

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1 DISSEMINATION FOR, AGAIN, I KEEP SAYING THIS, IN THE BEST
2 INTEREST OF MY CLIENTS. ASSURING THEIR SAFETY AND RESPECT AND
3 PROTECTING THEIR FUNDAMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IS
4 SOMETHING THAT I DON'T TAKE LIGHTLY. SO WHATEVER DECISION THIS
5 BOARD MOVES FORWARD WITH, I'D ASK THAT WE CONSIDER THAT. AND I
6 HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. HUNTSMAN ABOUT SOME OF MY
7 CONCERNS. AND AT THIS POINT, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WITH
8 CONTINUED COMMUNICATION, SHOULD THE BOARD MOVE FORWARD ON
9 THIS, THAT THOSE CONCERNS WOULD BE ADDRESSED. AND SHOULD THEY
10 NOT BE, I WOULD BRING THAT IMMEDIATELY TO THE BOARD'S
11 ATTENTION.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MAX.

14

15 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, MAX HUNTSMAN,
16 INSPECTOR GENERAL. AS YOU KNOW, MY ORDINANCE COVERS THE
17 SHERIFF AND JAILS, NOT JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. I'M ALSO
18 SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE BOARD. AND AS COUNTY COUNSEL HAS
19 POINTED OUT, YOU CAN DELEGATE WHATEVER JOB YOU WANT TO GIVE
20 ME. AND I APPRECIATE YOU CONSIDERING ASKING ME TO ASSIST IN
21 THIS MANNER. WHEN WE FIRST STARTED WITH THE JAILS, I READ THAT
22 DUTY EXPANSIVELY TO INCLUDE THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE
23 JAILS, NOT JUST THE CONDUCT OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS. AS YOU KNOW, I
24 REPORTED TO THIS BOARD ABOUT MEDICAL AND OTHER ISSUES RELATING
25 TO HOW PEOPLE WERE CARED FOR IN THE JAILS. AND MY STAFF HAS, I

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1 THINK, NOW A STRONG GROUNDING THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO ASSIST
2 IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE BEING RAISED HERE. HOW
3 DOES STAFF MAINTAIN ORDER WITHOUT DOING IT IN A WAY THAT IS
4 ABUSIVE AND WITH THE LEAST DAMAGE TO THE PEOPLE INVOLVED? AND
5 AT THE SAME TIME, HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT MR. GARCIA'S
6 CLIENTS ARE PROTECTED, THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO GIVE UP THEIR
7 RIGHTS IN THE PROCEEDINGS THEY'RE IN IN EXCHANGE FOR SAFETY
8 WHERE THEY'RE LIVING NOW BECAUSE THEY'RE NOW OUR WARDS? IF WE
9 PUT THEM IN A LOCKED FACILITY, WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.
10 AND PREVIOUSLY, I HAVE AN ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL WHO HAS
11 WORKED IN JUVENILE FACILITIES ON THESE USE OF FORCE ISSUES.
12 AND PREVIOUSLY, WHEN WE BEGAN WORKING IN THE JAILS IN THIS
13 WAY, WE WORKED WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO MAKE SURE
14 THAT WE WOULDN'T NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE RIGHTS OF THEIR
15 CLIENTS. AND I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT IN THE YEARS WE'VE BEEN
16 DOING THAT SINCE, WE'VE HAD ZERO PROBLEMS. SO I LOOK FORWARD
17 TO WORKING WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO BE SURE WE
18 DON'T DO ANY DAMAGE AS WELL AS WORKING WITH PROBATION TO MAKE
19 SURE WE DON'T DO ANY DAMAGE TO THEIR EFFORTS AND THEIR STAFF'S
20 EFFORTS WHILE WE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT THE BOARD HAS IN
21 ORDER TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I REALLY ONLY HAVE ONE
2 QUESTION. I KNOW COUNSEL INDICATED TO US THAT IT WAS
3 APPROPRIATE FOR US TO ASK MR. HUNTSMAN'S OFFICE TO DO THIS
4 INVESTIGATION. BUT I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT, OR MAYBE ASK, ASK
5 THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, AS WELL, IT'S A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT WITH
6 JUVENILES. WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO REVIEW RECORDS BECAUSE THIS IS
7 OUR DEPARTMENT. YOU WOULD, THEREFORE, HAVE OUR DELEGATED
8 AUTHORITY TO REVIEW RECORDS. BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO INTERVIEW
9 ANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED, THEY HAVE
10 HEIGHTENED RIGHTS, AS WELL, TO REPRESENTATION. AND I WANT TO
11 MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL OF THAT IS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. I KNOW
12 THIS IS SOMETHING WELL KNOWN TO YOU. BUT AS YOU INDICATED,
13 IT'S NOT AN AREA YOU'VE ENTERED INTO YET. SO I SIMPLY WANT TO
14 MAKE SURE ON THE RECORD THAT THERE'S AN AWARENESS THAT I
15 UNDERSTAND ALREADY IS THERE AND TO ASK WHETHER THERE IS
16 SUFFICIENT ABILITY TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THAT HAPPENS AS
17 BETWEEN YOURSELF AND P.D. AND A.P.D. AND PROBATION.

18

19 **MARK HUNTSMAN:** THERE CERTAINLY ARE ENHANCED PROTECTIONS FOR
20 JUVENILES, AND WE WOULD NOT VIOLATE ANY OF THOSE LAWS. I DON'T
21 THINK THEY WOULD PRECLUDE US FROM DOING THE KINDS OF
22 CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE WITH PEOPLE IN CUSTODY ABOUT THEIR
23 CONDITIONS. BUT I'VE ALREADY REPRESENTED TO MR. GARCIA, AND
24 I'LL KEEP MY WORD ON THIS POINT, THAT WE WON'T SPEAK TO
25 JUVENILES WITHOUT HIS ATTORNEY PRESENT IF THAT'S HOW HE WANTS

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1 IT TO GO. AS I SAY, WE WERE ABLE TO WORK SOMETHING OUT IN THE
2 JAILS, BUT JUVENILES HAVE A HEIGHTENED PROTECTION. AND WE'RE
3 NOT GOING TO JUST FOLLOW THE LAW. I'M GOING TO FOLLOW WHATEVER
4 RICARDO THINKS IS A GOOD IDEA AND MAKE SURE WE WORK TOGETHER.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** RIGHT. BECAUSE HE ALSO CAN'T WAIVE THEIR RIGHTS,
7 IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. AND HE KNOWS THAT WELL. BUT I THINK I
8 WANT US TO ABSOLUTELY, YOU KNOW, PAY ATTENTION BECAUSE IT'S
9 IMPORTANT FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO FEEL SAFE, TO BE ABLE TO SAY
10 WHAT HAPPENED, SAFE FROM PUNISHMENT AND PROBATION, SAFE FROM,
11 YOU KNOW, WHATEVER. AND THE THEORY IN THE LAW IS THAT YOUNG
12 PEOPLE ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO SUGGESTION, TO THREAT, TO POWER,
13 WHICH THEY ARE, AND THAT'S WHY THERE ARE HEIGHTENED
14 PROTECTIONS. SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE -- I'M INTERESTED
15 IN GETTING TO THE BOTTOM OF ALL THIS, TOO, THERE'S NO
16 QUESTION. BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE JUST SENSITIVE
17 TO THEIR HEIGHTENED LEVEL OF RIGHTS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS AND YOURSELF, MADAM CHAIR, FOR BRINGING THIS ISSUE
23 FORWARD. AND I, TOO, WAS SURPRISED TO READ IN THE NEWSPAPER
24 REGARDING THIS INCIDENT. SO I DO THINK THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE
25 BETTER COMMUNICATION AS WE DO WITH THE SHERIFF OR THE JAILS

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1 WHEN THERE IS INCIDENTS THAT OCCUR AND FOLKS IN OUR CARE, IN
2 PARTICULAR, WE SHOULD KNOW RIGHT AWAY WHEN THINGS OF THIS
3 NATURE OCCUR. I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR WHAT HAPPENED. I
4 WON'T GO INTO THAT. BUT I WILL TELL YOU THAT, FOR SOMEONE
5 WHO'S BEEN ON THE BOARD NOW FOR FOUR YEARS ADVOCATING FOR THE
6 HOPE CENTERS, FOR ELIMINATION OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, WHAT
7 I'M FINDING IS THAT THERE STILL SEEMS TO BE SOME RESISTANCE ON
8 THE PART OF STAFF IN TERMS OF WANTING TO MAKE THESE OVERALL
9 CHANGES THAT YOU ALL HAVE BEEN PROVIDING THROUGH TRAINING AND
10 EDUCATION. AND I'M FRUSTRATED BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO SEE WHERE WE
11 CAN IMPROVE UPON THAT. AND IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT TRAINING, IT'S
12 ABOUT ALSO THE MINDSET OF ALL THE STAFF. SO IT ISN'T JUST THE
13 PROBATION OFFICERS, BUT IT'S THE ENTIRE WORKFORCE THAT'S THERE
14 IN PLACE. I THINK EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY HERE. THEY
15 OBVIOUSLY HAVE ACCESS TO THESE YOUNGSTERS WHILE THEY'RE THERE
16 IN OUR CARE. AND A LOT GOES ON. AND I AM, AS YOU KNOW, AS I'VE
17 EXPRESSED TO YOU, SHEILA, HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO
18 MAINTAIN RESPECT FOR THESE YOUNGSTERS AND HOPEFULLY GET OUR
19 EMPLOYEES, OUR STAFF, TO UNDERSTAND THE KINDS OF CHANGES THAT
20 WE'RE MAKING BECAUSE THE CASELOADS HAVE DIMINISHED. THEY HAVE.
21 BUT WE DO HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE A LITTLE BIT CHALLENGING.
22 AND MAYBE MORE THAN JUST A LITTLE BIT. AND THAT REQUIRES
23 PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE. AND MAYBE WE NEED TO HAVE SOME MENTAL
24 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OR A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT THAT MEANS IN
25 TERMS OF PROVIDING THAT KIND OF SUPPORT TO THESE YOUNG

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1 INDIVIDUALS. AND SOME OF THEM HAVE DISABILITIES THAT MAY NOT
2 BE APPARENT TO PROBATION OFFICER OR A STAFFER. AND THAT HAS TO
3 BE ADDRESSED. I KNOW WE'RE DOING THAT WITH OUR CAMPS. WE'RE
4 DOING IT AT SOME OF THE NEWER CAMPS. BUT IT IS NOT BEING, HOW
5 COULD SAY, STRICTLY ENFORCED ACROSS-THE-BOARD. AND I'M
6 CONCERNED BECAUSE OF JUVENILE, YOU KNOW, JUVENILE HALL EAST
7 LAKE. IT'S IN MY JURISDICTION WHERE WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF
8 INCIDENTS OCCUR. AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE MANY NEW TRAINEES
9 THAT START THERE TO BEGIN WITH WITH SOME OF MORE PRESSING
10 CHALLENGES FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. AND I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT
11 MAYBE ISN'T THE RIGHT DECISION. MAYBE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW
12 WE PLACE PEOPLE APPROPRIATELY WITH THEIR SKILL LEVEL SET AND
13 ABILITIES MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE. I'M VERY CONCERNED ALSO ABOUT,
14 AS MY COLLEAGUE RAISED, HAVING ADEQUATE LEGAL REPRESENTATION
15 FOR THESE YOUNGSTERS AND MAKING SURE THAT THEY ALSO HAVE
16 INFORMATION CULTURALLY LINGUISTICALLY COMPETENT. WE HAVE A
17 NUMBER OF YOUNGSTERS THAT DON'T SPEAK ADEQUATE ENGLISH FOR
18 DIFFERENT REASONS. AND SOME, OBVIOUSLY, THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE
19 ISN'T ENGLISH. BUT THERE ARE ALSO SOME OTHER BARRIERS THAT
20 EXIST THERE. AND I REALLY DO THINK THAT NEED TO FAIRLY
21 REPRESENT AND DIAGNOSE THESE YOUNGSTERS WHEN THINGS LIKE THIS
22 DO COME UP. I'M ABOUT PREVENTION AND WILL WANT TO SEE US COME
23 UP WITH BETTER IDEAS. AND I WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO SEE MORE
24 OF OUR OUTSIDE STAKEHOLDERS HELP US, ALSO, INSIDE -- INSIDE
25 PROBATION. I KNOW WE'RE MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION, SHEILA. BUT

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1 I DON'T KNOW AT WHAT CAPACITY. I MEAN WHERE WE HAVE REALLY
2 REACHED. SO WE CAN KIND OF WORK ON CHANGING THE CULTURE.
3 THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT I DON'T VALUE WHAT OUR EMPLOYEES, OUR
4 COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ARE DOING THERE, I DO. BUT I ALSO THINK
5 THERE ARE SOME THERE THAT WANT TO PERHAPS CHANGE AND IMPROVE
6 UPON THEIR LEADERSHIP AND THEIR PROFESSIONALISM. AND I THINK
7 THAT ALL TOOLS I THINK ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND VERY MUCH NEEDED
8 AT THIS TIME. I JUST HOPE WE DON'T HEAR ABOUT MORE INCIDENTS.
9 I AM CURIOUS, THOUGH. WHAT OTHER COUNTIES HAVE NOT -- HAVE
10 ABANDONED THE USE OF PEPPER SPRAY? WHERE DO WE FIT IN THAT
11 SCHEME?

12

13 **SHEILA MITCHELL:** IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXCEPT FOR THREE,
14 PERHAPS FOUR COUNTIES, EVERYONE USES PEPPER SPRAY. THE ONES
15 THAT ARE NOT, SANTA CLARA, SANTA CRUZ, AND I BELIEVE MARIN.
16 THOSE ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT DO NOT USE PEPPER SPRAY. ALL OF
17 THE COUNTIES DO USE IT.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK IT'S FOR THE O.I.G. TO HELP US UNDERSTAND
20 AND DISCERN HOW WE COMPARE WITH OTHER COUNTIES, AS WELL, AND
21 WHEN PEPPER SPRAY IS USED, AND TRY TO LEARN FROM THAT, BUT
22 ALSO LOOK AT OTHER TOOLS TO HELP DEESCALATE THE USE OF ANY
23 TYPE OF PHYSICAL FORCE TO BEGIN WITH AND ALWAYS HAVING OTHER
24 INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WHEN SOMETHING APPEARS THAT IT MIGHT
25 ESCALATE TO SOMETHING MORE SERIOUS, THAT WE HAVE APPROPRIATE

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1 STAFF AVAILABLE TO HELP THAT, IN THAT DEESCALATION. I KNOW
2 THAT TAKES A LOT, AND THAT'S AN ISSUE BECAUSE WE HAVE CONCERNS
3 WITH STAFF, STAFFING, FOR OUR HOPE CENTERS AND FOR SOME OF OUR
4 OTHER FACILITIES. AND THAT, TO ME, IS A HINDRANCE. IF WE HAVE
5 FACILITIES THAT WE'VE ESTABLISHED THAT AREN'T BEING
6 APPROPRIATELY STAFFED, THEN I HAVE A REAL CONCERN AND WANT TO
7 HEAR FROM OUR O.I.G. ABOUT THAT, AS WELL BECAUSE THEY MAY BE
8 USED FOR SOMETHING ELSE. IF THEY'RE NOT BEING USED AS HOPE
9 CENTERS, WHAT IS THEIR USE? WHAT'S HAPPENING? SO, THANK YOU,
10 MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES. I
15 WANTED TO ASK A QUESTION THAT MIGHT HELP US CLARIFY MATTERS
16 EARLY ON. AND I THINK IT COMES TO OUR ATTENTION BY VIRTUE OF
17 THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS' INVOLVEMENT HERE. IF YOU GIVE US SOME
18 SENSE OF THE EXTENT OF YOUR CLIENT BASE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT
19 OF PROBATION, I DON'T KNOW THAT WE NECESSARILY HAD A FULL
20 APPRECIATION FOR THAT. AND I'M NOT ASKING NECESSARILY A
21 QUESTION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF CLIENTS THAT MIGHT BE IN THE
22 SCOPE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT THAT WE'RE GIVING THE INSPECTOR
23 GENERAL, BUT BY VIRTUE OF THE COMMENTS YOU SAID -- YOU MADE,
24 I'M WONDERING IF THERE'S A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF YOUNGSTERS
25 WHO ARE CLIENTS OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, OR A.P.D., OR JUVENILE

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1 INDIGENT DEFENSE. THAT WOULD BE INSTRUCTIVE BECAUSE IT HAS
2 IMPLICATIONS, I THINK, FOR QUITE A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT WE
3 PERHAPS HAD NOT ANTICIPATED.

4

5 **RICARDO GARCIA:** WHAT I CAN SHOW THIS BOARD IS, WHILE I DON'T
6 HAVE EXACT NUMBERS, AND I APPRECIATE YOU NOT ASKING FOR THOSE
7 FROM ME TODAY, I COULD PROVIDE THE BOARD THOSE NUMBERS IF
8 NECESSARY IN A SHORT ORDER. BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE YOUNG MEN
9 AND WOMEN IN THE PROBATION'S CUSTODY ARE PUBLIC DEFENDER
10 CLIENTS. AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE AFFECTED BY THE USE OF
11 FORCE FOR, EITHER APPROPRIATELY OR INAPPROPRIATELY, ARE MY
12 CLIENTS. THAT'S WHY, WHEN ASKED TO SPEAK ABOUT THIS, I WAS
13 VERY INTERESTED IN THE ISSUE AND HAVE BEEN KEPT ABREAST OF IT
14 BY MY OWN STAFF. IT IS SOMETHING THAT WAS BROUGHT TO MY
15 ATTENTION INTERNALLY ALMOST BEFORE I STARTED. AND IT IS
16 SOMETHING THAT HAS CONTINUED TO COME TO MY ATTENTION ON A
17 RELATIVELY REGULAR BASIS. AND BY THAT I DON'T MEAN TO SAY THAT
18 IT'S WEEKLY, ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN HERE ONLY A FEW WEEKS
19 OVERALL. I WILL SAY THIS. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE
20 SAID. IS THAT I DID SPEAK WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
21 DIRECTLY ON TWO SPECIFIC OCCASIONS WHEN MATTERS I THOUGHT WERE
22 OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO ME. AND ON BOTH THOSE OCCASIONS, THE
23 DEPARTMENT RESPONDED PROACTIVELY, IN MY OPINION, AND WORKED
24 WITH US AND CONTINUES TO WORK WITH US DAY BY DAY AND IS
25 RESPONSIVE TO OUR CONCERNS. AT THE SAME TIME, BECAUSE SO MANY

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1 OF MY CLIENTS ARE POTENTIALLY AFFECTED, AND THE CONCERNS I
2 HAVE RELATE TO THE INTERPRETATION OF THAT USE OF FORCE AND WHO
3 IS MAKING THE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT IT'S APPROPRIATE OR
4 WHETHER IT'S INAPPROPRIATE, AND IT SOMETIMES AMOUNTS TO A HE
5 SAID/SHE SAID DISCUSSION, TO THE EXTENT THAT WE HAVE A THIRD,
6 WE'LL CALL IT, UNINTERESTED PARTY.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

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10 **RICARDO GARCIA:** IN OTHER WORDS, NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, LIKE THE
11 O.I.G. THERE GATHERING THAT INFORMATION AND PROVIDING THAT
12 INFORMATION, I AM ABSOLUTELY INTERESTED IN THAT BECAUSE IT
13 DOES ELIMINATE THAT QUESTION. I WOULD ADDRESS SUPERVISOR
14 KUEHL'S CONCERN BECAUSE I SHARE THOSE CONCERNS. OUR CLIENTS
15 HAVE HEIGHTENED RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.
16 I THINK WE'RE AWARE OF THOSE, PARTICULARLY MIRANDA RIGHTS. AND
17 THAT IT IS NOT JUST THE QUESTION AS TO THEIR UNDERLYING
18 OFFENSE THAT THOSE RIGHTS APPLY TO, BUT TO ANY POTENTIAL
19 LITIGATION THAT COULD COME FROM THE ACTUAL INCIDENT BEING
20 BROUGHT INTO QUESTION. AND SO, WHILE I HAVE SPOKEN AGAIN WITH
21 MR. HUNTSMAN ABOUT THAT, I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THIS BODY
22 AND TO THE BOARD THAT THE PROTECTION OF THAT RIGHT, NOT JUST
23 THE UNDERLYING OFFENSE, IS WHAT I AM, IN THESE TYPES OF
24 INVESTIGATIONS, MOST CONCERNED WITH. BUT I HAVE NOT HEARD
25 ANYTHING IN MY COMMUNICATION WITH MR. HUNTSMAN OR WITH ANYONE

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1 ELSE THAT, AT THIS POINT, MAKES ME RAISE MY HANDS IN ABSOLUTE
2 WORRY. I'M HOPEFUL AND CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD
3 PRODUCTIVELY ON THAT ACROSS-THE-BOARD.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND, AGAIN, ONE OF THE
8 -- OBVIOUSLY, I STATED MY CONCERNS ABOUT THE USE AND WHEN AND
9 HOW IT'S REPORTED. BUT THERE WAS ALSO A -- I HAD HEARD OF A
10 TROUBLING INCIDENT WHERE IT WASN'T JUST THE USE OF THE PEPPER
11 SPRAY, BUT IT WAS THE LACK OF ALLOWING THE YOUNG PERSON TO
12 DECONTAMINATE AFTERWARDS. SO I WOULD HOPE WE WOULD LOOK INTO
13 NOT JUST -- AND, AGAIN, TO ME, THIS SPEAKS TO WHAT YOU WERE
14 SAYING ABOUT TRAINING AND WHETHER OR NOT EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS
15 THE PROTOCOL EVEN IN USING PEPPER SPRAY. SO HOPEFULLY, AGAIN,
16 WHEN WE LOOK INTO THIS, WE KIND OF CAN LOOK HOLISTICALLY AT
17 THE WHOLE ISSUE GOING FORWARD. THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE --
18 MS. BARGER.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** WHAT IS THE CURRENT POPULATION IN OUR HALLS?

21

22 **SHEILA MITCHELL:** IN OUR HALLS, WE'RE AT 534, 540.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** AND HOW DO WE DETERMINE WHO STAYS IN THE HALLS
25 AND WHO'S RELEASED TO FAMILY OR GUARDIAN?

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2 **SHEILA MITCHELL:** SO IN TERMS OF WHO EVEN COMES INTO OUR HALL
3 TODAY, YOU KNOW, WE ARE DOING A RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT. AND
4 ONLY THOSE KIDS THAT POSE A SERIOUS RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY, A
5 RISK OF FLIGHT ARE THE ONES THAT WILL BE IN OUR JUVENILE HALL.
6 AND WHILE THEY'RE PENDING -- AND THIS IS ONE THING THAT WE'RE
7 LOOKING AT -- IS THAT WHEN THEY GO TO THEIR DISPOSITIONAL
8 HEARING WITHIN 48 HOURS BY THE COURTS, SOME YOUNGSTERS ARE
9 RELEASED AT THAT HEARING. SO QUESTIONS THAT WE ARE EXPLORING
10 WITH THE COURTS IS THAT IF THEY'RE RELEASED AT THAT HEARING,
11 WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE RELEASED
12 AT INTAKE, NOT EVEN BROUGHT TO US. AND SO OUR NUMBERS ARE
13 DOWN, SUPERVISOR BARGER. THEY'RE DOWN ALMOST BY 80 PERCENT IN
14 TERMS OF THE NUMBERS IN CUSTODY. BUT THEN THE KIDS THAT ARE IN
15 CUSTODY ARE THE ONES THAT ARE, AS I MENTIONED, WOULD NEVER --
16 THEY WERE THE ONES THAT ARE MOST CHALLENGED AND CHALLENGING
17 FOR US.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** THE REASON WHY I'M ASKING THAT IS BECAUSE, AGAIN,
20 I THINK TRAINING'S IMPORTANT. BUT SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU
21 MENTIONED IT. I THINK STAFFING NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT BECAUSE
22 THE POPULATION IS DOWN. THE NUMBERS ARE DOWN. BUT THE
23 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE ARE -- THAT WE HAVE IN CUSTODY HAVE
24 SERIOUS CHALLENGES. AND THE QUESTION IS ARE THE SERVICES THAT
25 WE ARE PROVIDING MATCHING THE NEEDS OF THAT CHILD? OR ARE WE

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1 PUTTING THE CHILD AT RISK, BUT ALSO STAFF AT RISK? AND I'M NOT
2 CONDONING WHAT WAS DONE BECAUSE, CLEARLY, IT WAS VERY
3 EGREGIOUS. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO BE COGNIZANT OF THE
4 POPULATION THAT WE'RE SERVING AND ENSURE THAT WE ARE DOING OUR
5 JOB TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GETTING THE
6 SERVICES THEY NEED, BUT WE'RE ALSO NOT JEOPARDIZING THE
7 WELFARE OF OUR EMPLOYEES. AND I'M JUST BASING IT ON EMPLOYEES
8 THAT HAVE TALKED TO ME ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS. AND THEY FEEL
9 THAT IF THEY DO TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES, THAT THEY
10 ARE GOING TO BE DISCIPLINED OR FIRED. AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S
11 THE CULTURE THAT WE WANT IN THIS COUNTY. BUT AT THE SAME TIME,
12 WE DON'T WANT A CULTURE WHERE THEY DO THINGS THAT ARE
13 INAPPROPRIATE AND THEN COVER IT UP, WHICH MAKES MATTERS EVEN
14 WORSE. SO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
17 CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK
18 ON THIS ITEM. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING ON THIS
19 ISSUE. I'M SURE WE'LL BE TALKING MANY MORE TIMES ABOUT THIS.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
22 COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? ANTHONY ROBLES, DR.
23 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ERIC PREVEN, ESTHER LIM, LISA DAVIS, PHAL
24 SOK, WAYNE FROM ENCINO, KIM MCGILL, KENNETH BATISTE, NICOLE

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1 PARSON FROM LANCASTER. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
2 ASSIST YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. PREVEN.

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, TOO. IT'S ERIC PREVEN. THIS IS
7 VERY FISHY. I'LL BE HONEST WITH YOU. FIRST OF ALL, IN 2015,
8 THERE WAS A NUMBER ABOUT 300. THEN IN 2016, WE'RE NOT
9 REPORTING AT ALL. THEN IN 2017, IT JUMPED UP TO 748. SO, IT IS
10 A BIG NUMBER. IT'S NOWHERE IS IT TRIPLE. IT'S A LITTLE MORE
11 THAN DOUBLE. BUT 2016 IS TOTALLY MISSING. THESE NUMBERS ARE
12 DISGUSTING, FIRST OF ALL. THE HARDEST QUESTION IS WHAT HAPPENS
13 IF THEY'RE ALL IN THE YARD FIGHTING? HOW DO YOU BREAK THEM
14 APART. AND THAT IS WHAT PEPPER SPRAY IS FOR. IT'S A DISGUSTING
15 SUBSTANCE. AND THE OFFICERS DON'T LIKE USING IT BECAUSE IT
16 GETS ALL OVER EVERYTHING. SO THE QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE WE
17 DOING? WHY ARE WE LOOKING AT THIS? AND WHAT ABOUT 2016? THE
18 PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO TALK ABOUT HOW PEPPER SPRAY IS PROBLEMATIC
19 ARE PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE OTHER TOOLS, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND I
20 THINK YOU'LL REMEMBER FROM THE LEGAL CASE THAT THE FIVE OF YOU
21 APPROVED APPEALING IN 2015 REGARDING EXTREME TASERING FACTS IN
22 THE CUSTODY OF THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL, YOU'LL KNOW THAT THE
23 LARGEST PROVIDER OF STUN GUNS OR TASERS IS THE SAME COMPANY
24 THAT PROVIDES BODY-WORN VIDEO. SO WHAT A SURPRISE. WE'RE ABOUT
25 TO PUSH THROUGH A BIG BODY-WORN PACKAGE, WHICH WE WANT. AND WE

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1 WANT IT WHEN C.C.J.V. SAID GET IT IN 2012 WHEN MR. RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS WAS RUNNING THE SHOW. IT'S NOW 2018, WE STILL DON'T
3 HAVE IT. NOW WE'RE GOING TO GET IT. WHAT THEY DO, AND THEY DID
4 IT AT THE CITY, AND KATHRYN BARGER WILL KNOW BECAUSE SHE'S
5 WORKING CLOSELY WITH MITCH ENGLANDER. THEY STUFF UNDER THE
6 BACK SEAT OF THE BODY CAM TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE A CRATE FOR
7 4400 IN CITY OF L.A. TASERS THAT NOBODY WANTS BECAUSE THEY,
8 NUMBER ONE, ARE DANGEROUS, NUMBER TWO, ARE BEYOND INHUMANE FOR
9 THOSE OF YOU WHO SAW LAST YEAR'S OSCAR WINNER THE ALABAMA
10 HOWDY-DO OF INJECTING 50,000 VOLTS INTO A PERSON. IT'S
11 DISGUSTING. SO, I DON'T KNOW. I HOPE WE'RE NOT GOING TALK
12 ABOUT THIS TOO MUCH MORE. I DIDN'T APPRECIATE THE PUBLIC
13 DEFENDER PRESSED INTO SERVICE UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF NICOLE
14 DAVIS TINKHAM, YOUR LAWYER, SAYING THAT HE'LL BE BACK TO
15 UPDATE US REGULARLY ABOUT THIS. IT'S APPALLING. IT SHOULD NOT
16 BE USED. WE SHOULD BAN THEM. YOU BAN STRAWS. BAN PEPPER SPRAY.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **ESTHER LIM:** GOOD MORNING OR AFTERNOON, ESTHER LIM WITH
21 A.C.L.U. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE'D LIKE TO THANK MADAM CHAIR
22 HAHN AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR ACTING TO ADDRESS THE
23 HARMS CAUSED TO YOUTH BY CHEM SPRAY. ACTION IS LONG OVERDUE
24 GIVEN NATIONAL TREND AWAY FROM USE. SADLY, L.A. COUNTY'S USE
25 IS A NATIONAL OUTLIER. FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, THE D.O.J. CIVIL

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1 RIGHTS FOUND THAT OVERUSE OF CHEM AGENTS BY PROBATION LIKELY
2 VIOLATED THE CONSTITUTED AND REPORTED PROBATION WAS USING CHEM
3 ACTS ON CHILDREN ENGAGED IN SELF-HARM. YET JUST MONTHS AGO,
4 THE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT CLOSE TO A DOZEN YOUTH WERE
5 SPRAYED WHEN SEEKING TO HARM THEMSELVES. TWO YEARS AGO L.A.
6 COUNTY'S AUDITOR CONTROLLER FOUND THAT L.A. COUNTY PROBATION
7 WAS STILL OVERUSING CHEMICAL AGENTS AND FAILING TO ACHIEVE
8 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH A SETTLEMENT REACHED WITH D.O.J.
9 THIS PROBLEMATIC HISTORY SHOWS THAT L.A. COUNTY WAS SUCCESSFUL
10 AT REDUCING CHEM SPRAY USE DURING FEDERAL OVERSIGHT BUT
11 ALLOWED THAT PROGRESS TO NOT ONLY SLIP BUT REVERSE
12 DRAMATICALLY ONCE OVERSIGHT WAS TAKEN AWAY. IT IS CLEAR THAT
13 THERE NEEDS TO BE A ROBUST PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION WITH
14 INVESTIGATORY POWERS AND A ROLE IN SETTING POLICY TO PROTECT
15 THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN UNDER ITS SUPERVISION. IN ADDITION, A
16 DRAMATIC CHANGE IN CULTURE THAT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF
17 STAFF/YOUTH RELATIONSHIPS AND THE EMBRACING OF OUR YOUNG
18 PEOPLE AND THEIR POTENTIAL, THE USE OF CHEM SPRAY ELIMINATES
19 AND CAUSES NOT ONLY JUST PHYSICAL BUT EMOTIONAL HARMS AND
20 TRAUMAS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MUST TAKE THE FIRST STEP BY
21 BANNING PEPPER SPRAY TO TRANSFORM THE L.A. COUNTY PROBATION
22 DEPARTMENT INTO ONE THAT TRULY SUPPORTS THE POSITIVE
23 DEVELOPMENT OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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2 **MILINDA KAKANI:** MILINDA KAKANI WITH PUBLIC COUNSEL. THE USE OF
3 CHEMICAL AGENTS IS HARMFUL TO YOUNG PEOPLE. THE NATIONAL
4 INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE DESCRIBES CHEMICAL SPRAY AS INDUCING AN
5 ALMOST IMMEDIATE BURNING SENSATION OF THE SKIN AND BURNING,
6 TEARING, AND SWELLING. EYES. WHEN IT IS INHALED, THE
7 RESPIRATORY TRACT IS INFLAMED, TEMPORARILY RESTRICTING
8 BREATHING IN SHORT SHALLOW BREATHS. THESE EFFECTS ARE
9 PARTICULARLY SEVERE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH RESPIRATORY OR
10 CARDIOVASCULAR ISSUES INCLUDING ASTHMA. RESEARCH INDICATES
11 THAT CHEMICAL AGENTS, I'M SORRY -- RESEARCH INDICATES THAT
12 CHEMICAL AGENTS ARE PARTICULARLY HARMFUL FOR YOUTH WITH MENTAL
13 HEALTH ISSUES, A TROUBLING FACT GIVEN THAT THE RATE OF
14 P.T.S.D. AMONG YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IS 8 TIMES
15 THAT OF YOUTH IN THE GENERAL POPULATION. MOREOVER, AS
16 HIGHLIGHTED BY MY COLLEAGUE FROM THE A.C.L.U., WHEN STAFF
17 CARRY AND USE CHEMICAL AGENTS IN A JUVENILE FACILITY, IT
18 IMPEDES THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRUSTING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
19 STAFF AND YOUTH, A RELATIONSHIP THAT IS CRUCIAL TO THE
20 REHABILITATIVE MISSION OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. BECAUSE
21 OF THESE HARMFUL EFFECTS AND THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON
22 REHABILITATION, JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE LIMITED
23 THE USE OF CHEMICAL AGENTS IN JUVENILE FACILITIES. AND
24 NATIONALLY ACCEPTED BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS COUNSEL AGAINST
25 THEIR USE. AGAIN, WHILE I NOTICE THAT THERE WERE THREE

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1 COUNTIES THAT DON'T USE CHEMICAL AGENTS OR PEPPER SPRAY WITHIN
2 CALIFORNIA, PERHAPS WE SHOULD LOOK NATIONWIDE AT THE NUMBER OF
3 JURISDICTIONS THAT DON'T USE CHEMICAL SPRAYS, CHEMICAL AGENTS
4 AND PEPPER SPRAYS, AND THE IMPACT THAT THAT HAS ON
5 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN YOUTH AND STAFF AND THE REHABILITATIVE
6 PURPOSE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **KIM MCGILL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. KIM MCGILL FROM THE YOUTH JUSTICE
11 COALITION. WE'RE HERE REPRESENTING ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN IN
12 THE SYSTEM INCLUDING IN THE JUVENILE HALLS AND JUVENILE CAMPS.
13 WHILE WE HAVE MANY RECOMMENDATIONS, WE'LL TRY TO GET THROUGH
14 AS MANY OF THEM AS POSSIBLE. FIRST, WE'RE APPALLED BY THE
15 FACT THAT PEOPLE CONTINUOUSLY TALK ABOUT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AS
16 SOMEHOW BEING DIFFERENT THAN THOSE OF US WHO WERE IN THE HALLS
17 AND CAMPS A FEW YEARS AGO OR MAYBE A COUPLE DECADES AGO. WHEN
18 YOU LOOK AT OUR GENERATIONS, THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE AS WELL
19 AS THE ARREST RATES WERE MUCH HIGHER THAN THEY ARE NOW. EVEN
20 IN THE MID 2000S, THERE WERE NEARLY 2,000 PEOPLE IN OUR
21 JUVENILE HALLS AND NEARLY THAT NUMBER IN OUR CAMPS. SO WHEN
22 THE POPULATION IS DOWN TO 540 CURRENTLY IN THE HALLS, AS
23 SHEILA MITCHELL SAID, 80 PERCENT OF WHAT IT USED TO BE, WE
24 CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY SOMEHOW THIS GENERATION IS WORSE IN THE
25 HALLS AND CAMPS WHEN THEY'RE NOT SO-CALLED WORSE IN THE

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1 STREETS. AND AGAIN, THAT'S NOT MY LANGUAGE. THAT'S PROBATION'S
2 LANGUAGE. SECONDLY, WE THINK THIS SPEAKS TO THE NEED FOR A
3 STRONG PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, ONE WITH INDEPENDENT
4 COUNSEL, WITH SUBPOENA POWER, WITH UNOBSTRUCTED ACCESS AND
5 UNANNOUNCED ACCESS TO ALL FACILITIES, AND THE ABILITY TO TALK
6 TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AND STAFF WITHOUT HAVING OTHER PROBATION
7 OFFICERS LOOKING ON. THAT PEOPLE WITH SYSTEM EXPERIENCE,
8 INCLUDING BEING ON PROBATION AND BEING DETAINED BY PROBATION
9 NEED TO BE PART OF THAT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION AS WELL AS FAMILY
10 MEMBERS WHOSE LOVED ONES HAVE BEEN INSIDE. THAT WE HAVE A
11 SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS AND SPECIFIC ANALYSIS TO PRESENT. THAT
12 THE COMPLAINT PROCESS SHOULD BE RUN BY THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT
13 COMMISSION NOT BY AN OMBUDSMAN WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. IT'S A
14 WEAK OFFICE THAT'S NEVER BEEN STAFFED FULLY. BUT IT MEANS THAT
15 THE COMPLAINT PROCESS IS REALLY A JOKE TO MOST OF US WHO HAVE
16 EVER GONE THROUGH THE SYSTEM. AND THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION
17 FOUGHT FOR THERE TO BE LOCKED COMPLAINT BOXES, BUT THAT'S JUST
18 A SMALL STEP FORWARD TO HAVING WHAT IS REALLY A ROBUST
19 COMPLAINT PROCESS. AND YET IF THE COMPLAINT PROCESS WAS RUN BY
20 THE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ONCE IT'S ESTABLISHED IT WOULD BE
21 MORE REAL. THAT THERE BE YOUTH AND FAMILY HEARINGS, THAT THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMMIT TO AT LEAST FIVE MEETINGS A YEAR
23 IN THE COMMUNITY. SO YOU CAN HEAR DIRECTLY FROM YOUTH AND
24 FAMILIES. AND I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE
25 HEARINGS HAPPEN INSIDE ONE OF THE CAMPS AND INSIDE ONE OF THE

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1 HALLS TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM YOUNG PEOPLE WHO AREN'T OUTSIDE.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU, KIM. YOUR
5 TIME IS EXPIRED, BUT IF YOU HAVE MORE YOU WANT TO US READ,
6 YOU CAN SUBMIT IT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **ANTHONY ROBLES:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY ROBLES. I'M WITH THE
9 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. AND THIS IS ANOTHER REASON WHY
10 PROBATION NEEDS STRONG OVERSIGHT AND WHY THE DEVELOPING
11 PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION SHOULD HAVE STRONG AND
12 OVERSIGHT POWER INCLUDING SUBPOENA POWER, THE FULL AND
13 UNOBSTRUCTED ACCESS TO FACILITIES, AND SHOULD BE LOOKING TO
14 CLOSE DOWN MANY OF THESE FACILITIES, THESE CAMPS AND HALLS,
15 THAT ARE LESS THAN 80 PERCENT WHAT THEY WERE BEFORE. AFTER
16 HEARING THAT THERE'S ABOUT 540 YOUTH IN JUVENILE HALLS, I'M
17 LOOKING AT THE BUDGET FOR THE JUVENILE HALLS. IT'S \$232
18 MILLION. AND PER CAPITA, THAT MEANS IT'S \$430,000 A YEAR TO
19 KEEP A YOUTH PLACED IN A JUVENILE HALL, WHICH WE COULD BE
20 DOING A LOT MORE BETTER THINGS WITH THAT MONEY, SUBVERTING
21 THAT MONEY TO PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE FOR ADULTS WHO ARE
22 INCARCERATED THAT PROBATION COULD DO, AND ALSO GIVING THAT
23 MONEY TO THE DEVELOPING OFFICE OF YOUTH DIVERSION AND
24 DEVELOPMENT TO KEEP YOUTH OUT OF THE SYSTEM AND WITHIN THE
25 COMMUNITIES. SO AGAIN THIS IS JUST ANOTHER REASON WHY THE

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1 PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION NEEDS THE FULL AND
2 UNOBSTRUCTED ACCESS TO THE FACILITIES, SUBPOENA POWERS, AND
3 EVERYTHING ELSE THAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR BECAUSE THIS IS PLAIN
4 THAT THE YOUTH ARE GETTING ABUSED. AND IT'S BECAUSE THERE
5 HASN'T BEEN TRANSPARENCY OR OVERSIGHT SINCE PROBATION'S BEEN
6 AROUND. SO THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. AND THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **PHAL SOK:** HEY, GOOD AFTERNOON. PHAL SOK WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
11 COALITION. O.C. CHEMICAL SPRAY IS NOT PEPPER SPRAY. PEPPER
12 SPRAY COMES OUT IN A STREAM. IT'S MISTY. IT'S VERY LIQUIDLY.
13 IT'S VERY WATERY. IT DOESN'T STICK ON YOU. O.C. SPRAY IS
14 ACTUALLY ORANGE, OILY, MADE WITH CAPSICUM, STICKS ON YOU. WHEN
15 IT GETS IN YOUR NOSE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BREATHE. YOU'RE
16 GOING CHOKE. THERE WILL BE MUCOUS COMING OUT OF YOUR NOSTRILS,
17 YOUR EYES. I SAY THOSE THINGS BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I'VE SEEN
18 WITH O.C. SPRAY. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING DRAMATICALLY
19 DIFFERENT THAN PEPPER SPRAY. PEPPER SPRAY WILL MAKE SOMEBODY
20 BACK OFF, WALK AWAY. O.C. SPRAY WILL LITERALLY DISABLE
21 SOMEBODY. THAT'S QUITE A BIG DIFFERENCE. THAT'S NOT A TOOL FOR
22 YOUNG PEOPLE. IN A PLACE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE DON'T HAVE
23 WEAPONS, THEY'RE JUST USING FISTS, MAYBE THROWING A PENCIL AT
24 EACH OTHER, THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE THAT TYPE OF USE. SO I JUST
25 SAY THAT FROM HAVING BEEN SPRAYED MYSELF. SO I KNOW WHAT IT

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1 FEELS LIKE. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT. AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN
2 AGGRESSOR TO GET SPRAYED. THE SPRAY SPREADS. IT DOESN'T
3 CONTACT ONE OR TWO. IT CONTACTS A LOT OF PEOPLE. SO THOSE ARE
4 THINGS THAT DO HAPPEN. SO THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S VERY
5 TROUBLING, CONCERNING TO ME. I WOULD HAVE HATED TO GET SPRAYED
6 WHEN I WAS 16 OR 17 WITH THAT STUFF HAVING BEEN SPRAYED AS AN
7 ADULT JUST BEING IN AN AREA. YOU KNOW, THOSE ARE TOUGH THINGS
8 FOR ME TO REMEMBER AND TO SEE WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE GO THROUGH
9 WHEN THEY SEE THAT SPRAY. BUT IN ANY CASE, IN THIS REPORT AND
10 INVESTIGATION, I THINK FOLKS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW LIKE WHERE THE
11 SPRAY IS COMING FROM, WHO BENEFITS FROM THE PURCHASE OF THE
12 SPRAY, WHERE ARE THESE CONTRACTS, WHAT'S IN IT, HOW DOES IT
13 WORK, HOW DO YOU CLEAN THE YOUNG PERSON UP WHEN HE'S SPRAYED,
14 OR SHE IN SOME CASES, WHAT IS THE TREATMENT AFTERWARDS, AND
15 WHAT GETS THE OIL OUT OF THEIR SKIN. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DO YOU
18 NEED TO CALL UP SOME MORE?

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU. WOULD GEORGE
21 BUZZETTI, VICTOR TRUJILLO, KEN MENDOZA, REVEREND DR. MELLO
22 DESIRE, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

23

24 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** EXCELLENT.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

2

3 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YOU NOTICE KATHRYN LEFT THE ROOM BECAUSE IN
4 THE MOUNTAINS HIGH ABOVE, WE HAVE FAMOUS CAMP MENDENHALL AND
5 CAMP MUNS. AND THEY EMPLOY A LOT OF PEOPLE. AND THEY DON'T
6 HAVE ENOUGH LITTLE KIDDIES IN THEIR LITTLE CAGES UP THERE NOW
7 BECAUSE SO MANY ARE GETTING DEFERRED TO OTHER PROGRAMS. BUT,
8 YEAH, IT'S AN EXPENSIVE PROGRAM, BUT ONCE YOU GET A GOVERNMENT
9 PROGRAM THAT PAYS \$96,000 TO WORK 18 HOURS A WEEK, YOU'RE
10 GOING WANT A \$96,000 A YEAR JOB WHERE YOU WORK LESS THAN 20
11 HOURS A WEEK. NOW, YOU GOT -- YOU THREW OUT A GUY, ARMANDO
12 HERMAN, A.K.A. HERMAN HERMAN. YOU TOSSED HIM OUT OF THE
13 MEETING. HE'S BEEN MESSED WITH BY COPS BECAUSE THAT'S ALL THEY
14 DO. THEY GET YOU INTO THE CAGE. NOW, WHEN THEY GET YOU IN THE
15 CAGE, THEY HAVE YOU PULL DOWN YOUR PANTS AND BEND OVER. AND
16 THEY LOOK UP YOUR BUTTHOLE TO SEE IF YOU HAVE DRUGS. RIGHT
17 AWAY, YOU'RE INSTANTLY DEHUMANIZED. IF IT'S A D.U.I., IF IT'S
18 PETTY THEFT, ONCE THEY PUT YOU IN THERE, THE JOB IS TO
19 DEHUMANIZE YOU. HOLD YOU. SCARE YOU. SO THAT YOU GO AND YOU
20 PLEAD GUILTY TO SOME [EXPLETIVE] THAT YOU DIDN'T DO. AND ONLY
21 THE PEOPLE THAT GET VERY, VERY WEALTHY AND GOOD ATTORNEYS EVER
22 WIN THE SYSTEM. I HAD THIS DONE TO ME WITH THE CITY OF LOS
23 ANGELES, ROB WILCOX, MIKE FURE, THE BIGGEST PIECES OF CRAP
24 YOU'VE EVER SEEN. THEY DO THIS TO EVERYBODY. ANYBODY THAT
25 TALKS AGAINST L.A. CITY HALL GETS THIS CRAP. THEY PUT YOU IN A

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1 LITTLE CAGE. FIVE TIMES IN 2-1/2 YEARS. THEY DEHUMANIZE YOU.
2 WHAT YOU HAVE TO STOP DEHUMANIZING PEOPLE BEING HELD FOR A
3 HEARING. YOU NEED TO START REGULATING IT IN A WAY WHERE A
4 PERSON WALKS IN WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT RATHER THAN THIS
5 DEHUMANIZING. SO, YES, GET RID OF THE PEPPER SPRAY. AND, OKAY
6 NOW SHE'S BACK, SEE? GO CAMP MENDENHALL.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **KENNETH BATISTE:** OKAY. THANK YOU, KENNETH BATISTE. FIRST
11 THING, NOBODY IN THIS ROOM HAS MORE EXPERIENCE WORKING IN
12 JUVENILE HALL AND USING THE PEPPER SPRAY THAN MYSELF, 25 YEARS
13 AT EAST LAKE. THERE'S TWO TYPE OF RESTRAINTS. YOU GO AFTER --
14 IF A FIGHT IS HAPPENING, YOU HAVE TO GO AHEAD AND DEAL WITH IT
15 IMMEDIATELY. IF SOMEBODY DOESN'T WANT TO COMPLY, THEN THAT'S A
16 WHOLE OTHER ONE. AND YOU HAVE TO CALL FOR A SUPERVISOR TO COME
17 ON OUT AND MAKE A DECISION AFTER A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME.
18 THIS IS THE WAY IT'S RAN BY PEOPLE WHO ARE -- REALLY CARE
19 ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING. DECONTAMINATION, YES, I CAN TELL YOU
20 ABOUT THE WATER. I CAN ALSO TELL YOU THAT THE MILK GOES AHEAD
21 AND CUTS DOWN ON THE DECONTAMINATION PART. I WENT AHEAD, AND I
22 HAD IT COME AROUND A DETERMINATION TO ALL OF Y'ALL WHERE I GOT
23 CAUGHT UP IN WHERE A KID HIT, KICKED, AND CHOKED A FEMALE
24 STAFF, WITHOUT PROVOKE. IT'S ONE THING WHEN YOU GET INTO
25 WORDS, AND YOU LOOK OUT FOR IT. BUT WHEN IT COMES FROM THE

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1 SIDE, OR THE BACK, IT'S A WHOLE OTHER THING. NOW, YOU'D THINK
2 THAT THE PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE HIRING IN JUVENILE HALL, THE
3 PEOPLE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE LIKE YOU'RE HIRING WITH YOUR
4 SHERIFFS. YOU DEAL WITH THEM ON CHARACTER. IF THE CHARACTER IS
5 NOT RIGHT AS A PEACE OFFICER, THEY SHOULDN'T EVEN BE IN THE
6 JOB. THAT'S PART OF USING IT. BUT WHEN YOU GIVE A LADY THAT'S
7 4'9", 4'10", AND YOU TELL HER TO GO IN THE JUVENILE HALL AND
8 DEAL WITH A GIRL THAT IS 5'10", TWICE HER SIZE, YOU BETTER
9 HAVE SOMETHING TO GO AHEAD AND CUT DOWN ON IT. I BELIEVE THAT
10 YOU SHOULD HAVE OVERSIGHT. YOU SHOULD HAVE OVERSIGHT TO THE
11 MINUTES BECAUSE IT'S CHILDREN THAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH. BUT
12 ALSO, FIRST THING AND LAST THING I'M GOING TO SAY, IF THE
13 STAFF IS NOT SAFE, NOBODY IN THERE IS SAFE.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO -- I WOULD
18 REITERATE EVERYTHING THE ADVOCATES SAY. AS SOMEONE THAT WENT
19 TO CAMP, I MEAN, I WAS PEPPER SPRAYED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY
20 LIFE WHEN I WAS 15 YEARS OLD. I GOT PEPPER SPRAYED AT 16, 17,
21 ALL THE WAY TO 18. NOT UNTIL I WENT TO D.J.J. AND I STARTED
22 TRANSFORMING AND CHANGING MY LIFE AROUND. AND ONE THING I
23 COULD SAY ABOUT PEPPER SPRAY IS THAT NOT ONLY HURTS, IT
24 DOESN'T ONLY BURN, BUT IT'S AS DEHUMANIZING AS SOLITARY
25 CONFINEMENT IS TO JUVENILES IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. I

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1 SAY THAT BECAUSE WHEN YOU GET PEPPER SPRAYED -- I REMEMBER
2 WHEN I FIRST GOT THE PEPPER SPRAYED AT 15, TO ME, AT THAT AGE,
3 WHEN I'M ALREADY DEALING WITH THINGS IN MY OWN LIFE ISSUES AS
4 A GANG MEMBER AT THAT AGE, WHEN I GET PEPPER SPRAYED, IT KIND
5 OF MAKES ME FEEL COOL. IT KIND OF MAKES ME FEEL LIKE, IT GIVES
6 ME A SENSE OF PRIDE, WHICH IT SHOULDN'T BE THAT WAY. IT KIND
7 OF PREPARES ME TO PRISON BECAUSE WHEN I GET PEPPER SPRAYED,
8 OKAY, THIS IS THE FIRST CHAPTER OF MY INCARCERATION. SO WHEN I
9 GO D.J.J. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, IT'S ALWAYS
10 GOING TO BE BE BULLETS, RUBBER BULLETS. SO, WHEN I GO TO
11 PRISON, IT'S GOING TO BE ACTUAL BULLETS. SO, TO ME, I FEEL
12 LIKE SOLITARY, PEPPER SPRAY IS THE SAME AS, YOU KNOW,
13 ANYTHING, ANY OTHER FORM OF INCARCERATION. IT JUST PREPARES
14 OUR YOUTH TO FEEL LIKE THAT'S THE PLACE THEY BELONG IN AND
15 BASICALLY TO GET READY FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF PEPPER SPRAY
16 BECAUSE YOU START WITH SMALL LITTLE CAMPS, THEN YOU TO CAMP OR
17 A DIFFERENT FACILITY. IT BECOMES A BIGGER CAN. AND
18 EVENTUALLY, I GOT PEPPER SPRAYED SO MANY TIMES TO THE POINT
19 WHERE I GOT IMMUNE TO IT. IT DIDN'T HURT ANYMORE. IT WAS JUST
20 A SIMPLE THING THAT BURNED. AND I KNEW IT WAS GOING TO GO AWAY
21 24 HOURS FROM THE DAY I GOT PEPPER SPRAYED. BUT THE POINT IS
22 THAT WE NEED TO GET RID OF PEPPER SPRAY. THERE'S OTHER WAYS WE
23 COULD USE. I MEAN WE COULD USE PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY CAN
24 BE IN THERE. IF SOMEONE GETS IN FIGHTS, PUT THEM IN A ROOM.
25 LET THEM GIVE THEM A GUITAR, GIVE THEM A VIDEO GAME, OR DO

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1 SOMETHING. LET THEM BE THERE FOR AN HOUR AND LET THEIR MIND
2 GO CRAZY, BUT NOT BY HURTING OTHER PEOPLE OR BY PUNISHING THEM
3 BY PUTTING THEM IN A CELL SPRAYING THEM. THESE ARE KIDS. AND
4 KIDS SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE KIDS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **GEROGE BUZZETTI:** BOY, EVERY TIME I LISTEN TO THIS MAN, HE JUST
9 REALLY MAKES ME THINK OF WHAT I'VE SEEN, WHAT I'VE
10 EXPERIENCED. YOU ALL GOT IN THIS THIS MORNING, DIDN'T YOU? HOW
11 L.A. UNIFIED STARTS THE MESS. MR. GARCIA, MR. HUNTSMAN, I'M
12 TAKING YOUR DAMN BAR LICENSES, FOOLS. MR. HUNTSMAN, YOU'RE TWO
13 YEARS LATE WITH MY COMPLAINT NUMBER, YOU FOOL. YOU, TOO,
14 JOKER. WICKHAM. YOU'RE GOING TO PRODUCE THE EXCULPATORY
15 EVIDENCE, BAR RULE 5-110. THERE ARE 150,000 L.A.U.S.D.
16 STUDENTS THAT DO NOT GO SCHOOL EVERY DAY BECAUSE YOU MAKE SURE
17 THEY DON'T, HUH? I GOT L.A. UNIFIED LYING WITH THE STATE. AND
18 YOU'VE BEEN HELPING IT, THIS BOARD. YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THAT
19 FILTHY COUNTY. YOU LET THAT JOKER GARCIA GET INTO HIS THING
20 ILLEGALLY, DIDN'T YOU?

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** YOU'RE CRIMINALS.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** HI, MY NAME IS VICTOR TRUJILLO. THIS, I'VE
4 NEVER BEEN IN THE JUVENILE SYSTEM, NEVER, JUST IN PROBATION AS
5 AN ADULT. I NEVER KNEW WHAT ALL THAT WAS ABOUT. BUT, YOU KNOW,
6 BEING ARRESTED AS A KID, LEAVING CHURCH AND KNOWING THAT I WAS
7 GOING TO JUVENILE HALL, AND THEN BEING ARRESTED CONSTANTLY, I
8 STARTED RECOGNIZING THESE THINGS. I SAW IT HAPPEN TO MY
9 BROTHERS. AND I STARTED GOING TO MYSELF, WAIT A MINUTE, I
10 THINK BARGER SAID THAT, YOU KNOW WHAT, THESE PEOPLE THEY'RE
11 DOING THIS. WE'RE GOING TO FIX IT. WELL, YOU'RE NOT FIRING
12 NOBODY. I MEAN LITERALLY YOU'RE NOT FIRING THE PEOPLE,
13 EMPLOYEES ARE DOING IT. YOU'RE NOT GOING AFTER THESE
14 SHERIFFS. I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE SHERIFFS EARLIER IN
15 THE REPORT WITH THE I.C.E. I JUST SAID DO YOUR JOB. I'VE BEEN
16 ALL MY LIFE TERRORIZED. I'VE SEEN A FRIEND OF MINE, HER SON
17 GOT ARRESTED IN LANCASTER, PALMDALE. AND THEY DESTROYED HIS
18 LIFE. AND IT WAS ALL DONE BY EMPLOYEES. AND YOU KNOW WHAT I
19 FOUND OUT? I TOLD HER. YOU KNOW WHAT IT WAS? DID YOUR HUSBAND
20 GET ARRESTED? SHE GOES YEAH. I GO, DID THEY TAKE SOME MONEY?
21 SHE GOES, THEY TOOK A COUPLE HUNDRED THOUSAND. I GO, THAT'S
22 YOUR EMPLOYEE PROBLEM. WE COULDN'T GO THE FEDS WITH IT. WE
23 COULDN'T GO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH IT. THEY DROPPED IT.
24 BUT THEY WENT AFTER THE KID. AND WHATEVER THEY DID TO THE KID,
25 THE KID'S NOT NORMAL NO MORE. AND THAT HAPPENED IN THE

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1 JUVENILE SYSTEM. AND THIS HAPPENED BACK IN 2002. SO SOMETHING
2 IS GOING ON, YES. BUT ARE YOU GUYS DOING ANYTHING? NO. I THINK
3 YOU GUYS WERE GOING THROUGH A DEPRESSION. YOU GUYS ARE
4 COVERING UP. EVERYBODY'S WORRYING NOT TO SPEND NO BILLS. GET
5 RID OF THE MACE. YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. GET RID OF THEM. BUT YOU
6 HAVE TO GET RID OF A LOT MORE THINGS. AND PLUS WE HAVE TO
7 CONCENTRATE. ARE WE GOING TO STICK TO THE OLD WAYS? OR ARE WE
8 GOING CHANGE? ARE WE SCARED? WE'RE GOING INTO A MAJOR
9 DEPRESSION. AND GUESS WHAT? YOU GUYS ARE DOING EVERYTHING FOR
10 THE LAWYERS. EVERYTHING LOOKS NICE. BUT IN REALITY, IT'S JUST
11 PUTTING IT UNDER THE RUG. FIX WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING WRONG
12 BECAUSE AT THE END, SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE PAYING FOR THIS.
13 HAVE A GOOD DAY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DO YOU
16 NEED TO CALL SOME MORE PEOPLE?

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES. WOULD RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME
19 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WE ALSO HAVE LANCASTER, RIGHT? TELL ME
22 WHEN TO GO TO THEM. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE, MISS DESIRE.

23

24 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** YES. SO YOU GUYS ARE DOING SO WELL WITH
25 AGENDA 10. THIS AGENDA, REALLY. SO, MISS SHEILA HAS RECEIVED,

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1 AS WELL AS TERRY MCDONNELL, HAS RECEIVED PROPOSALS CONCERNING
2 THE ISSUES OF THE KIDS IN LOS PADRINOS. SINCE 2013, MARK,
3 YOU'VE RECEIVED THE PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE ISSUES OF THE KIDS
4 IN LAS PADRINOS. SO THIS AGENDA, ALTHOUGH IT MAY COME FROM A
5 REAL INTENDED PLACE, MS. HAHN, IT'S AN INSULT TO THOSE WHO
6 KNOW BEHIND THE SCENES THERE ARE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES THAT WE
7 WANTED TO GIVE FOR THESE KIDS BEFORE THEY EVEN REACH THE STATE
8 OF PROBATION. SO NOW YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PEPPER SPRAY
9 IN PROBATION WHEN ESPECIALLY THE KIDS IN SOUTH L.A. ARE
10 GETTING GUNNED DOWN OR GETTING TARGETED FOR THESE JAIL
11 SYSTEMS, THE PRISON PIPELINE. HONESTLY, WHEN YOU'RE PUTTING
12 AGENDAS LIKE THIS, AND YOU CONSTANTLY IGNORE THE ANSWERS, LIKE
13 MARK RIGHT NOW IS BUSY ON HIS PHONE TEXTING RATHER THAN EVEN
14 LOOKING AT ME OR LISTENING TO ME. AND WE'RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE
15 THIS SERIOUS? I MEAN WE'RE TIRED OF BURYING OUR KIDS. YOU
16 CAN'T EVEN TAKE THE TIME TO EVEN GET OFF YOUR GODDAMN PHONE
17 WHILE WE BURY OUR KIDS WHILE YOU PUT AGENDAS LIKE THIS, MARK?
18 PLEASE, NO NOTHING.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** I DIDN'T CUSS AT YOU. DON'T INTERRUPT
23 ME. DON'T INTERRUPT ME BECAUSE YOU HAVE A LOT TO SAY BEHIND
24 THE SCENES BUT YOU CAN'T PUT AN AGENDA TO PREVENT OUR KIDS
25 FROM DYING?

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. JUST A MINUTE. WE'RE GOING TO HOLD YOUR
3 TIME.

4

5 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

8

9 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** WHAT DO YOU GOT TO SAY, MARK?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST SIMPLY PUMP YOUR BRAKES. ALL RIGHT?
12 YOU WENT WAY BEYOND WHAT WAS REASONABLE AT THE LAST MEETING.
13 I'M GOING TO APPEAL TO YOU TO --

14

15 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** LIKE WHAT?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RESPECT THE DECORUM OF THE BOARD.

18

19 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** DO YOU KNOW HOW TO READ, THOUGH? DO YOU
20 READ PROPOSALS? WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M NOT GOING TO DEBATE WITH YOU. I'M JUST
23 SIMPLY SAYING.

24

25 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** SHE HAS A RIGHT TO SAY WHAT SHE WANTS.

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE DON'T NEED ANY --

3

4 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** GEROGE, I GOT IT, THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GEORGE, I GOT IT. LET'S CALM DOWN, EVERYONE.

7 AND WE'VE HELD YOUR TIME, MS. DESIRE.

8

9 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** ACTUALLY YOU'RE 7 SECONDS BELOW. SO I

10 HAVE 37, NOT 30.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL GIVE YOU 37 MORE SECONDS, BUT

13 PLEASE TRY TO RESPECT THE DECORUM.

14

15 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** RESPECT WHAT, MA'AM? RESPECT IS READING

16 OUR PROPOSALS WE SUBMIT TO OUR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. I WOULDN'T

17 EXPECT YOU TO TELL SOMEONE TO RESPECT WHEN WE'RE SUBMITTING

18 THE PAPERWORK ON HOW TO FIX THE PROBLEM, AND YOU'RE NOT

19 RESPECTING THAT. YOU HAVE TO RESPECT THE CONSTITUENTS BEFORE

20 YOU TELL US HOW TO SPEAK. THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. YOU'RE NOT

21 IN DISTRICT 2 SUFFERING LIKE WE ARE. WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO

22 DEAL WITH THIS MAN. AND THEN ON TOP OF THAT, YOU WANT HERB

23 WESSON TO TAKE HIS SPOT? ARE YOU KIDDING ME? WHAT ARE YOU

24 SMOKING, MAN? SO, WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT WHAT OUR KIDS IS

25 THEIR VOICE ACTUALLY HEARD BEFORE YOU CUFF THEM UP AND LOCK

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1 THEM UP FOR THE PRISON SPONSORS THAT MAKE MORE MORE MONEY FOR
2 THEM THAN GIVE THESE KIDS EARLY PREVENTATIVE RESOURCE CENTERS.
3 BUILD THEM LIKE 95TH AND NORMANDY. RELEASE THE PROPERTY.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. CHIEF RED HUNT, GO AHEAD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** CHIEF RED HUNT. I GAVE A SPEECH AT THE POLICE
8 COMMISSION THAT SAID I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A GOOD LISTENER. I
9 THINK THAT DEFINES WHAT EVERYBODY'S DOING HERE, BEING A GOOD
10 LISTENER. SOLVING PROBLEMS IS IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, YOU HAVE
11 A SOLUTION. SO IF YOU HAVE A SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM, WE SHOULD
12 LISTEN. I GET THAT PART. I DON'T AGREE WITH THE PEPPER SPRAY
13 IN JUVENILE HALL IF WE CAN STOP IT. THOSE ARE KIDS OR
14 WHATEVER. IT'S A BETTER WAY TO GO ABOUT IT AND THINGS LIKE
15 THAT. I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT THE WHOLE PROBLEM AND WEIGHED IT OUT
16 AND THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT I THINK WE CAN COME UP WITH A BETTER
17 SOLUTION. STOP THE PEPPER SPRAY IN JUVENILE HALL AND THINGS
18 LIKE THAT. LET'S COME UP WITH A BETTER SOLUTION. AND KEEP ON
19 DOING A GOOD JOB, MADAM CHAIR, AND MAYOR OF THE COUNTY, JANICE
20 HAHN. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, CHIEF. I BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO
23 GO TO LANCASTER? LET'S GO TO LANCASTER.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** HI. CAN I PRE-INFO BECAUSE LIKE I'M SORT OF CONFUSED,
2 PLEASE. BECAUSE I JUST WANT TO SAY ABOUT FIRST BECAUSE I THINK
3 WE THINK THAT I KNOW I'M LIKE A PRINCESS, BUT WE DON'T KNOW
4 BECAUSE OF MY PARENTS A LONG TIME AGO. BUT LIKE HOW DID SHE
5 BECOME HOMELESS BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING? AND THAT'S
6 OKAY. BUT CAN I START OVER? PLEASE? I GOT CONFUSED.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. YOU STILL HAVE A MINUTE 36. GO
9 AHEAD.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. WELL, MS. BARGER, HI. IT'S THE ASSET AND THE
12 LIABILITY. AND THEN I SAW, WHEN I WENT HOME AND I DID THE
13 THINGIES RIGHT HERE, THEN I DID THIS LAST THING. AND THEN I
14 WAS LIKE DEBT LIABILITY. I DON'T GET IT. SO I TOOK IT DOWN TO
15 THE HUMAN. AND IT'S THE DEMISE I DON'T KNOW OR FOR THE DEBTOR.
16 THE DEBT, AND THEN IT'S LIKE ANOTHER HUMAN WORD FOR THE
17 DEBTOR. BUT PLEASE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR
18 HOSPITAL BOARD, BUT AND IT'S IN COMMUNICATIONS. AND MR. WALLS,
19 WE MIGHT USE HIS NAME AS AN L.L.C. BUT HE'S IN COMMUNICATIONS.
20 BUT IT'S ABOUT ALL THE VICTIMS AND BEING VICTIMIZED. AND WHEN
21 YOU LEAVE SOMEBODY WITHOUT LIKE A PAY PHONE AND STUFF, SO IT'S
22 ABOUT THE VICTIM AND VICTIMIZED AND SEEING THE SHARES AND THE
23 COSTS AND STUFF. AND SO I SAY GO AHEAD AND LET YOU GUYS HAVE
24 THE SNITCH BOY. AND I SAY [KISS] LOVE YOU GUYS. AND THEN THE
25 CONTRACTOR'S BOARD, I BASICALLY THAT THAT'S A JOKE. BUT YOU

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1 KNOW. I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU GUYS ARE, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S
2 ALREADY IN HOUSE SO LET THE PUBLIC HAVE OUR COMMISSION FOR OUR
3 HOSPITAL BOARD. I DON'T KNOW. CHILDREN FAMILY. BUT WE'RE
4 PUBLIC HEALTH. SEE BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE DO. AND BUT WE'RE
5 TOTALLY IT'S ONLY FOR THE RESIDENTS, OKAY?

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OH NO, NO, NO ONE MORE THING. I DID AN ANALYSIS ABOUT
10 THE WEATHER. AND AGAIN, AFTER I DID THAT ONE, AND THEN IT'S
11 SO, IT JUST MIGHT BE BECAUSE THE MOSS AND THE BIRDS ARE FLYING
12 IN A DIFFERENT REGIMEN, BUT THE MOSS AND THE TIME OF YEAR, BUT
13 --

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH LANCASTER. MADAM
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARE THOSE ALL THE SPEAKERS FOR THIS ITEM?

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, MADAM CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THOSE ARE ALL THE SPEAKERS. SUPERVISOR
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS, DID YOU WANT TO MAKE ANY CLOSING REMARKS?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU,
24 MADAM CHAIR, TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR YOUR QUESTIONS, AND
25 TO THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTY COUNSEL, PROBATION, AS WELL

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1 AS THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, AND PUBLIC DEFENDER. ON A NOTE, THE
2 PUBLIC DEFENDER THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I CAN RECALL
3 THERE'S BEEN AN ARTICULATED STATEMENT OR INVOLVEMENT FROM THE
4 OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER DURING ANY OF THESE REVIEWS OR
5 INVESTIGATIONS. STARTING WHEN WE HAD D.O.J. LOOKING AT
6 PROBATION, I JUST DON'T RECALL A PRESENCE. AND I'M SURE THIS
7 IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THAT IS, HAS
8 HAD CLIENTS IN THEIR DEPARTMENT. SO I THINK THIS IS A NEW
9 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO LEARN AND DIG DEEPER. THE FINAL POINT
10 THAT I WOULD WANT TO MAKE, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, IS THE
11 MOTION IS CLEAR THAT IT WISHES FOR THE WORK TO RETURN IN 45
12 DAYS TO INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGE AND/OR IMPROVEMENT.
13 AT THAT POINT, THE BOARD WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE
14 THOSE THINGS UP AND HOPEFULLY FORGE AHEAD IN A WAY THAT WILL
15 MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE. I REQUEST UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE
16 ITEM BEFORE US.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ITEM 11 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. IF
20 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE
21 ORDER.

22
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
2 HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS
3 THE BOARD ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
6 COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU?

7 ANDRE GORDON, ANDRE BELLAMY, AND NICK DEVON REQUESTED TO

8 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM 2. DELON KWAN HAS REQUESTED TO

9 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM 49. WAYNE SPINDLER HAS REQUESTED TO

10 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 1-D, 2-D, 1-P, 2, 3, 5, 10, 13, 14,

11 16, 17, 18, 22, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43,

12 44, 49, 51, 53, AND 55-B. RED CHIEF HUNT HAS REQUESTED TO

13 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON 1-D, 2-D, 1-P, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14,

14 16, 17, 18, 22, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43,

15 44, 49, 51, 53, AND 55-B. NICOLE PARSON HAS REQUESTED TO

16 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 22. GERALDINE MANNING HAS REQUESTED

17 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 1-D, 1-P, AND 36. AND LET'S SEE.

18 TERISIJA SIGMUND, XANTEN, AND FLUSS SIGMUND HAS ADDRESSED TO

19 THE BOARD ON ITEMS 17 AND 30. ERIC PREVEN HAS REQUESTED TO

20 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON 1-D, 1-P, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16,

21 18, 27, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 51, 53, 55-B. DR.

22 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS

23 2-D, 10, 12, 14, 16, 30, 31, 32, 35. HERMAN HERMAN HAS

24 REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 1-D, 2-D, 1-P, 2, 3,

25 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 22, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37,

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1 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 49, 51, 53, AND 55-B. AND VICTOR TRUJILLO
2 HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM 18.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **ANDREA GORDON:** SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS ANDREA GORDON. MANY OF
7 YOU I KNOW BECAUSE I'M A RETIRED COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF SEEMINGLY
8 LIKE 50 YEARS, BUT IT'S NOT QUITE THAT LONG. I'M HERE TO SPEAK
9 TODAY ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 2, THE PROPOSAL FOR AN OFFICE OF
10 OIL AND GAS SAFETY. MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT RESIDENTS IN AND
11 AROUND THE FOURTH DISTRICT AREA OF THE WHITTIER HILLS HAVE
12 FOUGHT A LONG BATTLE AGAINST OIL DRILLING AND GAS DRILLING IN
13 THOSE HILLS. RECENTLY, A COURT OF APPEAL REVERSED THEIR
14 ORIGINAL DECISION. IT'S NOW A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN CLOSED
15 SESSION BY THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL WHO FOUGHT FOR SO MANY
16 YEARS FOR OIL IN THOSE HILLS. AND WE THINK THAT AN OFFICE OF
17 OIL AND GAS SAFETY WOULD GO A LONG WAY FOR THE COUNTY TO BE
18 ABLE TO HAVE GREATER SAY IN WHAT GOES ON IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.
19 THAT AREA IN PARTICULAR IS IN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE
20 COUNTY. AND THE CITY OF WHITTIER USED THEIR SHARE OF
21 PROPOSITION A FUNDS, TAXPAYER-VOTED DOLLARS, TO PURCHASE A
22 PORTION OF THOSE HILLS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO REMAIN OPEN SPACE
23 IN PERPETUITY. IN ADDITION, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU
24 CONSIDER ADDING TOXIC SUBSTANCES TO THE PURVIEW OF AN OFFICE
25 OF OIL AND GAS SAFETY BECAUSE WE HAVE ISSUES WITH THE QUEMETCO

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1 PLANT THAT IS AFFECTING RESIDENTS IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS IN THE
2 FOURTH DISTRICT. WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH FOR YOU TO SEE IF
3 IT'S POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE THAT BECAUSE THAT AREA IS OF
4 PARTICULAR DANGER. JUST LATE LAST NIGHT, THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ISSUED AN ORDER FOR QUEMETCO TO
6 EXPAND THE AREA OF RESEARCH AND STUDY FROM ONE QUARTER OF A
7 MILE ALL AROUND THAT PLANT TO 1.6 MILES AROUND THAT PLANT TO
8 TEST FOR LEAD AND OTHER TOXIC SUBSTANCES THAT'S AFFECTING OUR
9 NEIGHBORS. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **ANDREA BELLAMY:** YES. MY NAME IS ANDREA BELLAMY. FOR 25 YEARS,
14 I'VE LIVED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE WHITTIER HILLS AREA
15 IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT THAT WAS ORIGINALLY PURCHASED WITH
16 TAXPAYER PROP A FUNDS TO ENSURE THE HILLS REMAINED AN OPEN
17 SPACE IN PERPETUITY. I SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OIL AND
18 GAS SAFETY OFFICE. I THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR TAKING ACTION
19 10 YEARS AGO IN LEADING THE LITIGATION AGAINST THE CITY OF
20 WHITTIER, MATRIX OIL, AND OTHERS IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO DRILL
21 FOR OIL AND GAS IN THE PROTECTED SENSITIVE HABITAT. IT WAS
22 YOUR EFFORTS IN THE COURT AND THE COURT'S DECISION THAT
23 ENSURED THE SAFETY OF OUR HILLS. RECENTLY, THE CALIFORNIA
24 APPELLATE COURT REVERSED ITS PRIOR DECISION FROM YEARS EARLIER
25 PROTECTING OUR HILLS. AS A RESULT, THE CITY OF WHITTIER IS NOW

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1 DISCUSSING THEIR OIL AND GAS OPTIONS IN CLOSED SESSIONS. ONE
2 OF WHITTIER'S CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, KATHY WARNER, RECENTLY
3 ISSUED A NEWSLETTER TO HER CONSTITUENTS IN HER DISTRICT
4 CLAIMING THAT OIL AND GAS DRILLING IS NOW SAFER, THAT FRACKING
5 IS NOT DANGEROUS, AND DRILLING DOES NOT SCAR THE LAND OR HARM
6 ANIMALS AND PEOPLE. ALL REASONABLE PEOPLE KNOW THIS IS NOT
7 TRUE. WE HAVE SEEN THE EVIDENCE THAT OIL AND GAS DRILLING DOES
8 CAUSE CANCER AND RESPIRATORY AILMENTS, INCLUDING CHILDHOOD
9 ASTHMA, WHEN PEOPLE ARE EXPOSED. IT DOES EXPLODE. WE SAW THE
10 EXPLOSION WHEN MATRIX OIL WELLS ON HONOLULU TERRACE IN
11 WHITTIER, A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD, EXPLODED IN 2005. IT
12 TOOK DAYS TO PUT OUT THE FIRES. AND THEY HAD TO GET
13 SPECIALIZED FIREFIGHTERS FROM TEXAS TO COME IN. IN OCTOBER
14 1987, WHITTIER HAD A MASSIVE EARTHQUAKE. A MAJOR FAULT LINE
15 RUNS THROUGH THE HILLS. INJECTING WATER AND CHEMICALS INTO THE
16 GROUND TO FORCE OUT OIL AND GAS WILL DESTABILIZE THE GROUND
17 STRUCTURE. AND WE FEAR FOR POTENTIAL SERIOUS DISASTER. WE
18 SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
19 SAFETY. WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT YOU CONSIDER ADDING
20 TOXIC SUBSTANCES FROM OTHER SOURCES TO THE AREA OF
21 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS OFFICE TO ENSURE OPTIMUM OVERSIGHT
22 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND TO PROTECT YOUR RESIDENTS. THANK
23 YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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2 **DELON KWAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
3 BOARD. MY NAME IS DELON KWAN. I AM THE WATER RESOURCE MANAGER
4 WITH THE L.A. DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER. I'M HERE TODAY TO
5 SUPPORT YOUR APPROVAL OF ITEM NUMBER 49 FOR THE TUJUNGA
6 SPREADING GROUNDS INTAKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. L.A. D.W.P.
7 CONTINUES TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY
8 PUBLIC WORKS FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS. WE HAVE INVESTED IN OVER
9 \$100 MILLION AND PARTNERED WITH THE COUNTY ON MORE THAN A
10 DOZEN CONSERVATION PROJECTS THAT HAVE FLOOD CONTROL, LOCAL
11 WATER SUPPLY, AND WATER QUALITY BENEFITS. WITH YOUR APPROVAL
12 TODAY, WE'LL CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THIS SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP
13 THAT WILL HELP BOTH OF OUR AGENCIES TO ACHIEVE MULTIPLE WATER
14 RESOURCES BENEFITS. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I HAVE NO
19 PREPARED REMARKS, BUT I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT AGENDA ITEM 2,
20 JUST TO SAY THANK YOU AND TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR THIS
21 DECISION TO BRING THIS FORWARD AND TO HOPEFULLY CREATE SUCH AN
22 OFFICE. I'M FROM THE CITY OF WHITTIER. CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF
23 THE WHITTIER HILLS OIL WATCH GROUP. I SPENT MANY A TIME HERE
24 SOME YEARS AGO SPEAKING TO YOUR FORMER COLLEAGUES. I WANTED TO
25 SAY THANK YOU TO MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS BECAUSE HE WAS VERY

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1 SUPPORTIVE OF OUR ORIGINAL ACTION TO STOP AN OIL AND GAS
2 PROJECT IN TH WHITTIER HILLS. UNFORTUNATELY, AS YOU KNOW, THE
3 COURT DECISION, THE APPELLATE COURT DECISION HAS OVERTURNED
4 THE ORIGINAL DECISION. SO THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE INTERACTION
5 ON THAT ISSUE. WE'VE ALREADY STARTED TO GALVANIZE AND ORGANIZE
6 WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY TO FIGHT BACK. BUT THIS IS A GREAT STEP
7 FROM YOU GUYS. SO WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. SECONDLY, I WAS
8 HEARTENED TO HEAR YOUR COMMENTS, SUPERVISOR HAHN, ABOUT TWO
9 WEEKS AGO REGARDING THE ISSUES OF THE WOOLSEY FIRES AND YOUR
10 RESPONSE BECAUSE THIS IS ALL BEING GENERATED BY ONE SINGLE
11 ISSUE, WHICH IS THE GREATEST THREAT TO THIS PLANET, CLIMATE
12 CHANGE. AND THIS IS WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. THIS ISN'T ABOUT
13 MONEY. THIS ISN'T ABOUT SAFETY. THIS IS ABOUT EVEN BIGGER
14 ISSUES THAN THAT. THIS IS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE PLANET, YOUR
15 COMMUNITY, OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE LIVES OF THOSE THAT WILL
16 FOLLOW US FOR MANY DECADES TO COME. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE
17 WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOU. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT.
18 AND WE HOPE THE FIGHT NEVER MATERIALIZES INTO ANYTHING
19 SUBSTANTIAL. BUT IF IT DOES, WE'RE READY TO GO. AND WE'VE
20 ALREADY WARNED OUR COUNCILMEMBERS. ONE OF THEM WAS HERE THIS
21 MORNING, JOE VINATIERI, THAT RECALL IS NOW AN OPTION IN THE
22 CITY OF WHITTIER BECAUSE NOW WE HAVE DISTRICT ELECTIONS. AND
23 SO THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE CAN BE MOVED FORWARD, AND WE'RE
24 LOOKING FORWARD TO HOPEFULLY NOT HAVING THAT FIGHT. BUT THANK
25 YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOOD LUCK.

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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **GERALDINE MANNING:** LET'S JUST SAY IT HAS TIME ON THERE. ALL
5 RIGHT. MY NAME IS GERALDINE MANNING. I AM HERE TO SPEAK AS THE
6 LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST, AURICLE. THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST IS
7 BLACK. HE'S COMING BACK FOR BLACK PEOPLE. IN REGARDS TO --
8 HE'S COMING BACK ONLY FOR BLACK PEOPLE. IN REGARDS TO ITEMS 1-
9 D, AND ITEM 1-P, AND ITEM NUMBER 36, I AM OPPOSED TO THOSE
10 ITEMS. I FIND THOSE ITEMS, THE COSTS FOR THE MAGIC JOHNSON,
11 EARVIN MAGIC JOHNSON PARK MASTER PLAN, EXCESSIVE AND BRIBERY
12 FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO
13 ME. THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE, I SAID HILDA SOLIS ASKED ME WHO
14 IS THE EX VIRGIN MARY ASKED ME TO WORSHIP HER. AND THIS IS MY
15 RESPONSE. THIS IS MATTHEW CHAPTER 3 VERSE 9 AND 10. AND HE
16 SAID UNTO HIM. ALL THESE THINGS WILL I GIVE THEE IF THOU WILT
17 FALL DOWN AND WORSHIP ME. THAT'S SATAN TALKING TO THE LORD GOD
18 JESUS CHRIST. VERSE 10 SAY THEN SAID JESUS UNTO HIM, GET THEE
19 HENCE, SATAN, FOR IT IS WRITTEN THOU SHALT WORSHIP THE LORD
20 THY GOD. IN HIM ONLY SHALT THOU SERVE. HILDA SOLIS I WORSHIP
21 THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST AND ONLY HIM SHALT I SERVE. I MOTION
22 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE WHIRLWIND FOR MY LAWSUIT THAT
23 I'M GOING TO GO AND FILE A BRIEF. I GOT TO TYPE IT AND FILE IT
24 AND BRING IT AND RETURN IT AND GIVE IT TO THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS. I'M SUING YOU FOR \$3 MILLION, AND THE CITY OF LOS

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1 ANGELES, FOR A WRONGFUL ARREST AND STAY IN THE MENTAL
2 HOSPITAL FOR WITHOUT A PROBABLE CAUSE. YOU PUT ME ON 5050
3 WITHOUT A PROBABLE CAUSE. I ALSO DO NOT ALLOW, I HAVE
4 AUTHORITY, THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST GAVE ME AUTHORITY IN THIS
5 WORLD. AND I DO NOT ALLOW, PERMIT, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
6 TO USE MY AUTHORITY. MY AUTHORITY CODE IS GREEN. THANK YOU
7 VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
12 DISTRICT.

13

14 **GERALDINE MANNING:** ERIC PREVEN IS HIRED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS
15 ANGELES.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **GERALDINE MANNING:** HE WORKS FOR THEM. HE IS A PAID.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MR. PREVEN, GO AHEAD.

22

23 **GERALDINE MANNING:** HE ASKED ME -- THEY SENT HIM TO ME. BRIBED
24 ME TO WORK FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, MR. PREVEN.

2

3 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN WORKING FOR MYSELF, A
4 VOLUNTEER, FROM STUDIO CITY. BUT I APPRECIATE THAT. THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT CAUGHT
6 MY ATTENTION BECAUSE IT'S BAD. IT'S VERY BAD. WE'RE WORRIED
7 ABOUT HOSPITAL REDESIGN INCENTIVES WON'T BE RENEWED, SO
8 THEY'RE LOOKING AT FAST FORWARD TO 2021 AND A \$40 MILLION HOLE
9 AFTER BLOWING THROUGH THE MONEY WE'VE ACCRUED. AND WE'RE GOING
10 TO HAVE A DEBT SERVICE BETWEEN 2011 AND 2022, IT GOES FROM
11 ABOUT 19 MILLION TO, BY 2022, SACHI HAMAI WILL CONFIRM IT'S
12 185 MILLION. WE'VE NEVER BEEN OVER \$100 MILLION IN DEBT
13 SERVICE. HOLD MY TIME. SHE'S WORKING FOR YOU, NOT FOR ME. SO
14 THE SMART GARDENING INITIATIVE IS NOT GOOD. THIS IS GO TO
15 ZERO. AND WHEREAS THEY'RE A WELL KNOWN GROUP, IT'S THE RECYCLE
16 L.A. PEOPLE. AND THEY'RE GETTING -- I THINK YOU HAVE TO CHECK
17 THE NUMBER ON THIS, SUPERVISOR HAHN, \$100,000 A MONTH, A
18 LITTLE LESS, WHICH IS OUTRAGEOUS, TO CONSULT, SOMETHING WE ALL
19 AGREE. BUT IT'S JUST A RIPOFF IS HOW WE CALL IT IN THE OLD
20 GAME. MR. HOWARD SUNKUM WAS IN THE HOUSE TODAY.
21 CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. WE KNOW THEY'RE WORKING
22 ON SOMETHING. AND THERE'S A LITTLE PRIZE TO WHO CAN FIGURE OUT
23 WHICH ONE IT IS BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE DOING. AND
24 SPEAKING OF OIL INDUSTRY STUFF, WE'VE GOT THAT CHAP DOWN HERE
25 ABOUT WE'RE OPENING AN OFFICE OF OIL. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE AN

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1 OFFICE OF OIL WHEN YOU HAVE A BRUCKNER LINE AROUND TO HELP OUT
2 GET THE MESSAGE OUT. SO, THAT'S WHY WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO
3 THAT ONE. NOW IN TERMS OF THE C.E.S. HOMELESS, THAT'S THE
4 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM. THERE COULD BE A PHIL ANSELL
5 COORDINATED EXIT SYSTEM BECAUSE IT DID NOT GO WELL AT THE H
6 MEETING. THERE WAS A REAL UNRAVELING OF PEOPLE'S ANGER ABOUT
7 NOT HAVING ANY CLUE ABOUT HOW THE MEASURE H IS BEING SPENT
8 OTHER THAN WHAT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID, WHICH WAS GET IT OUT
9 THE DOOR, WHICH IS WHAT HE SAID. SO, WE'RE WORRIED. NOW, L.A.
10 FAMILY HOUSING IN SYLMAR I THINK WE CAN BE HAPPY ABOUT EXCEPT
11 FOR L.A. FAMILY HOUSING NEEDS A BIT OF AN INVESTIGATION. BOY,
12 THEY EAT A LOT OF THESE LITTLE THINGS AND PUT THEM INTO THE
13 BIG MIX AND SHOW THE SAME SHOW HOME THAT LOOKS LIKE PRETTY
14 GOOD. I WENT. IT LOOKS PRETTY NICE. BUT I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T
15 KNOW. IT LOOKS WEIRD. AND DATA-DRIVEN EFFORTS TO MEASURE
16 PERFORMANCE AND INPUT, ITEM 14, QUALIFIES AS A VERY FISHY ITEM
17 BECAUSE GIVING AWAY OUR DATA AT THE COUNTY OF L.A. IS LIKE
18 GIVING AWAY THE GOLD. SO, I HOPE THAT, I BROUGHT THAT UP LAST
19 TIME, WE STAY ON TOP OF THAT. NOW ITEM NUMBER -- S.A.S., BY
20 THE WAY, IS SOLE SOURCE DATA MINING. THAT'S ARTIE BURGOFF IN
21 THE HOUSE LOBBYING FOR THOSE PEOPLE. SAME THING KIND OF TAKING
22 THAT MONEY. WHAT WAS THE ONE THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION? 53,
23 SYNERGY. HERE YOU GOT THE D.C.F.S. PUTS OUT BIDS TO GET STUFF.
24 BUT THEY'VE GOT ONE LITTLE HELPER BIDDER WHO'S A BAD GUY NAMED
25 ERIC COLEMAN WHO'S GOT SEVERAL PEOPLE ACTING AS THE OTHER

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1 BIDS. SO HE'S WINNING NO MATTER WHAT AND CHARGING MORE THAN
2 WHAT WE SHOULD BE CHARGED. SO THAT IS A PUBLIC WORKS SPECIAL,
3 BUT IT'S D.C.F.S. I DON'T UNDERSTAND. AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND
4 WHY WE HAVE SO MANY JOB ORDER CONTRACTS. AND WE HAVE ALL THESE
5 CONTRACTS WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
6 PROGRAM, YET WE ALWAYS MAKE THE CONTRACTS JUST TO THE
7 THRESHOLD WHERE IT DOESN'T QUALIFY. IF PIT WAS A \$500,001
8 CONTRACT -- I'M SORRY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** OKAY, GOOD. SO GOOD, MR. HERMAN BACK IN THE
13 HOUSE. BAAAAA. GOOD JOB. WE MUST NOT THROW OUT THE HERMAN.
14 HERMAN HERMAN SPEAKS THE TRUTH. SO, YES. SO IF YOU HEAR GOAT
15 NOISES, WE SUPPORT MR. HERMAN AND HIS CONTINUED FIGHT AGAINST
16 HERMAN JASON WESSON AND HIS EVIL TWIN BROTHER, MARK RIDLEY-
17 THOMAS. SO NOW WE HAVE 1-D, THE EARVIN MAGIC JOHNSON PARK.
18 BESIDES WINNING A COUPLE OF CHAMPIONSHIPS, WHAT'S THIS MAN
19 DONE THAT HE NEEDS ANOTHER PARK? HE'S GOT EVERYTHING. IT'S
20 JUST UNBELIEVABLE, YOU KNOW. TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OTHER PEOPLE
21 YOU COULD NAME THIS AFTER, THE BARACK OBAMA PARK. YOU COULD
22 NAME IT THE LYNDON JOHNSON PARK, THE RICHARD M. NIXON MEMORIAL
23 PARK. BUT WE WON'T GET INTO THAT BECAUSE THAT'S ABOUT 100
24 YEARS AWAY. SO WE HAVE THIS, LET'S SEE. OH, GOOD. WE HAVE THE
25 CHRISTMAS GIVE-AWAYS. HO HO HO, 2-D, A GIFT OF 440,000 FROM

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1 SANTA CLAUS. HO HO HO. SO LET'S SEE HERE. THIS IS WHAT WE DO
2 AT THESE MEETINGS. WE GO THROUGH 84 ITEMS IN THREE MINUTES, AT
3 LEAST WE TRY. OIL AND GAS ADMINISTRATION. WHERE'S THE -- FUEL
4 PRICES ARE GOING DOWN. HAVE YOU SEEN IT? KEEP THE GAS IN THE
5 GROUND. DON'T PUMP IT. NO, YOU PUMP OIL ON BAD PRICES, YOU
6 LOSE MONEY. WAIT TILL THEY GET THE NEXT EMBARGO IN ABOUT FIVE
7 YEARS. SO IF YOU WANT GOOD GAS PRICES, GO TO WOODLAND HILLS AT
8 UNITED OIL, \$3.01 A GALLON. DON'T WAIT. BUY. SO, NOW YOU GET
9 LONG BEACH HOMELESS VETERANS INITIATIVE. OKAY. 260, ANOTHER
10 GIVEAWAY. GOOD. HO HO HO. MARCH OF DIMES. YES. THEY HAVE A
11 MARCH OF DIMES FOR \$10,000, ANOTHER THOUSAND DOLLARS. OH, THE
12 MUSIC CENTER GARAGE. YOU KNOW THE LAST TIME I MENTIONED THIS
13 ABOUT FREE PARKING IN THE MUSIC GARAGE, WE GOT SHEILA KUEHL
14 ALMOST USED HER FAVORITE WORD. IT STARTS WITH AN A. SO WE
15 DON'T WANT TO DO THAT. BUT I WOULD SAY LOWER THE PRICE OF
16 PARKING IN THAT GARAGE FOR EVERYBODY. LET'S WAIVE PEOPLE WHO
17 COME TO THIS MEETING. LET'S GIVE THEM FREE PARKING BECAUSE WE
18 HAVE TO DRIVE DOWN HERE AND BURN GAS. SO WE HAVE THE
19 INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER VICTIM ON 7, A \$20,000 REWARD.
20 SNITCHES GET STITCHES. MAKE IT 200,000. YOU TALK TO JOSE
21 HUIZAR, HE'LL FIND YOUR SNITCH. YOU'LL FIND YOUR KILLER. SO
22 THERE'S SO MANY OTHER THINGS WE COULD TALK ABOUT, BUT WHEN WE
23 BRING MR. HERMAN UP HERE, HE'LL SPEAK. (BAAAA). THANK YOU.
24

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARE YOU
2 GOING CALL SOME MORE PEOPLE?

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, WOULD REVEREND DR. MELLO DESIRE,
5 SHE'S REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 1-D, 2-D, 1-P,
6 10, 12, 14, 18, 27, 35, 36. AND KENNETH BATISTE HAS REQUESTED
7 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM 55-B.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I WANT TO THANK
12 YOU GUYS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH SOME OF THE CONSTITUENTS.
13 EVERYBODY DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME MENTAL CAPACITY AS EVERYBODY
14 ELSE. SO THANK YOU, JANICE HAHN, FOR BEING PATIENT AND BEING A
15 GOOD LISTENER AND THINGS LIKE THAT. I WANT TO THANK YOU,
16 KATHRYN BARGER. I JUST SHOOK YOUR HAND. YOU'RE IN THE -- IN MY
17 HEART NOW. SO THANK YOU. JANICE HAHN, CONTINUE TO DO A GOOD
18 JOB. ON ALL OF THESE THINGS, YOU REMEMBER IT'S PEOPLE. THE
19 PEOPLE WANT YOU GUYS TO DO THE BEST JOB EVER. SO YOU GUYS HAVE
20 TO DO THE BEST JOB EVER FOR THE PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY VOTE YOU
21 IN. WITHOUT THE PEOPLE, YOU'RE NOT SITTING IN THOSE SEATS. SO
22 REMEMBER THAT, THAT IT'S THE PEOPLE THAT GET US. ALWAYS
23 LISTEN. THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT.

24

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MR.

2 TRUJILLO.

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4 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** OH, HI, MY NAME IS VICTOR TRUJILLO. AND I'M

5 LOOKING AT 18. I SAW THE FIRE CAPTAIN LEAVE WITH DR. SHERIN.

6 WELL THEY BETTER START PUTTING THEIR THINKING HATS BECAUSE

7 I'VE BEEN SAYING THINGS THAT SOUNDED REAL DISTURBING. FOR THEM

8 TO BACK OUT AND LEAVE THE MEETING, THAT TO ME TELLS ME

9 SOMEBODY'S RUNNING FROM FEAR. YOU KNOW, I STUDIED THIS

10 SITUATION. I SAID YOU KNOW WHAT? SOMEONE STARTED THE FIRE.

11 THEY KILLED SOMEBODY. AND I DID FIND OUT THE COP THAT GOT

12 MURDERED WAS ACTUALLY COVERED UP ANOTHER MURDER. AND THAT COP

13 WAS BEHIND ANOTHER MURDER WAS PART OF A POLITICIAN PARTY. AND

14 I FOUND OUT THAT PERSON. I'M GOING TO BRING THAT UP NEXT YEAR,

15 BUT I WANT YOU GUYS TO REMEMBER THIS. I FOUND OUT WHO, WHY

16 THIS COP WAS KILLED BESIDES HE COVERED ANOTHER MURDER THAT

17 COVERED. AND THAT WAS 13 MURDERS. THEN WE GET A FIRE. WHAT A

18 COINCIDENCE. I SAY TO MYSELF DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEN I SAW THE

19 FIRE DEPARTMENT GUY SAYS I ONLY CALLED HILDA SOLIS AT HOME.

20 AND NOBODY ELSE SAID THEY GOT CALLED AT HOME. I SAID PERFECT.

21 GOTCHA. PRIOR TO THAT, I HAVE MY PROPERTY. IT WAS SAVED. THE

22 COUNTY WENT AND SOLD IT. OUT OF NOWHERE I JUST GET A PHONE

23 CALL. DO YOU KNOW WHAT? THEY SOLD YOUR PROPERTY. REALLY.

24 BARGER'S OFFICE DIDN'T DO HER JOB. I SAID PERFECT. NOW I'M

25 GOING TO PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER. AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE I

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1 DID THIS. HILDA SOLIS, WHEN I GOT BUSTED, AN OFFICER NAMED
2 MARCO SOLIS CAME UP WITH A.K.A. NAMES OF MINE BACK IN 1987.
3 AND THEY WERE PUT TOGETHER, AND THAT OFFICER, IF HE'S RELATED
4 TO YOU, SAD STORY. BUT THAT CAPTAIN TO CALL YOU ON THAT DAY,
5 AND YOU'RE THE ONE THAT AGREED. EVERYBODY STAYED QUIET. WELL
6 YOU BETTER BE QUIET BECAUSE THE PERSON -- THIS WOMAN'S A VERY,
7 VERY POWERFUL CONGRESSWOMAN. AND SHE'S GOING TO FLIP WHEN THIS
8 THING GETS TO THE PUBLIC. BUT JUST TO TELL YOU, YOU KNOW WHAT?
9 YOU MESS AROUND, YOU'RE GOING TO GET MESS ADD ROUND WITH. HAVE
10 A NICE DAY. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE TO ADDRESS THE TRUTH ABOUT ALL THIS FUNDING.
15 THE TRUTH IS THEY HAVE A \$2 BILLION BUDGET SO THEY NEED
16 FAMILIES LIKE MINE AND MAINLY MINORITIES TO FILL THE PROGRAMS.
17 THEY DON'T NEED MORE PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES THEY DESTROYED.
18 THEY NEED TO STOP STEALING CHILDREN FROM THE POOR AND THEN ACT
19 AS IF THEY CARE ABOUT THEM. THE TRUTH OF FOSTER CARE IS PRETTY
20 UGLY. I KNOW BECAUSE I WAS FORCED INTO IT. FOSTER CARE HAS
21 MENTALLY SCARRED ME. I WAS NOT TOLD MY RIGHTS. THEY DIDN'T
22 TELL ME -- I HAD A LAWYER, WHICH WAS DOING STUFF ON MY BEHALF
23 THAT I WAS NOT PERMITTING. AND IT WAS AGAINST MY MOTHER. I WAS
24 ONLY ASKED ONCE IN FOUR YEARS HOW, IN FOSTER CARE, HOW I WAS
25 WHEN I WAS WITH MY MOTHER. AND NOT EVEN MY LAWYER EVEN ASKED

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1 ME THAT QUESTION. SOME C.P.S. PERSON DID IT. AND I WAS NOT
2 EVEN GIVEN ENOUGH FOOD WHILE THEY WERE ACCUSING MY MOTHER OF
3 NOT FEEDING ME ENOUGH. I'M ALLERGIC TO CATS, BUT THEY STILL
4 PUT ME IN A HOUSE FULL OF, AT ONE POINT, 14 CATS. SO HERE IS
5 INSIDE OF THE TRUTH INSTEAD OF WHAT YOU WANT PEOPLE TO
6 BELIEVE. AND THEN NEXT, I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS, THE
7 HOUSING OF THE MENTALLY ILL. YOU'RE CAUSING THE HIGH NUMBER OF
8 MENTALLY ILL BY DESTROYING THEIR FAMILIES WHEN THEY ARE YOUNG
9 BY FALSE REPORTS WHEN THEY GET COURTS TO TAKE THEM FROM THEIR
10 PARENTS. THE D.V.D. JUST GOT A COURT ORDER TO SEARCH WARRANT
11 AGAINST MY FAMILY LAST WEEK IN THE ABSENCE FROM US NOT
12 NOTIFYING US OF THAT COURT PROCEEDINGS BY LYING TO THE JUDGE.
13 WE CAME HERE FOR HELP BECAUSE THEY REFUSED TO TELL US WHAT THE
14 ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE AGAINST MY MOTHER. INSTEAD WE GOT POLICE
15 AT OUR DOOR INSTEAD. HOW DO YOU THINK IS THAT FOR MY MENTAL
16 HEALTH? THE D.C.F.S. EVEN REFUSED THE POLICE TO WITNESS THEIR
17 INTERACTION WITH US BECAUSE THEY HAVE CAMERAS. THE D.C.F.S. IS
18 A DIRECT ATTACK ON FAMILIES' MENTAL HEALTH BECAUSE OF THEIR
19 LIES. THEY JUST LOST A HUGE LAWSUIT. AND TAXPAYERS PAID ALMOST
20 \$10 MILLION BECAUSE OF IT. PLEASE HELP US. THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS RETALIATE AGAINST US BY SEARCH WARRANTS BECAUSE WE
22 ASKED FOR TRANSPARENCY. I'M VERY SCARED OF THIS AND THEIR
23 D.C.F.S. MINIONS BECAUSE THEY JUST TURN EVERYTHING I SAY
24 AGAINST TO LIES. AND JUST IF YOU'RE GOING TO HELP US, JUST DO
25 IT PROPERLY INSTEAD OF JUST SENDING PEOPLE TO OUR DOOR.

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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS ALSO THE SUBJECT 17 ABOUT HOUSING
5 THE MENTALLY ILL. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE -- THANK YOU. THE
6 FOSTER CARE SYSTEM GIVES CHILDREN 13 TIMES MORE OFTEN PSYCH
7 MEDS THAN ANY OTHER CHILD WOULD GET IN AN UNDISTURBED FAMILY.
8 SO YOU MANUFACTURE THE MENTALLY ILL BY THE STATE, AND YET YOU
9 ACT LIKE YOU CARE. WHEN WAS THE CARE WHEN THE CHILD WAS YOUNG?
10 AS LONG AS THERE'S REPORTS THAT ARE ADMITTED TO BE FULL OF
11 LIES TO COURTS THAT THEN CAUSES MAINLY MINORITIES. I MEAN THIS
12 IS SUCH AN ATTACK ON MELANIN-RICH PEOPLE. IT IS UNBELIEVABLE
13 HOW RIGHT UNDER EVERYBODY'S NOSES, YOU REALLY FOCUS ON
14 MINORITIES. IF YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS OF MINORITIES THAT ARE
15 IN THE SYSTEM AND THEN THAT BECOME MENTALLY DISTURBED, AND
16 THEN YOU GOT THEM FOR LIFE. EITHER YOU GOT THEM MENTALLY ILL,
17 OR YOU GOT THEM IN THE PRISON SYSTEM, OR BOTH BECAUSE THERE'S
18 MANY MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE IN THE PRISON SYSTEM. THEN YOU HAVE
19 THIS PROBLEM WITH THE JUVENILES, AND YOU SAY YOU GOT TO
20 PROTECT YOURSELF AND PEPPER SPRAY THEM. A LOT OF THEM COME
21 FROM FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. I DON'T BUY THE LIE THAT ALL THESE
22 BROWN PEOPLE DON'T KNOW HOW TO RAISE CHILDREN, BUT THE WHITE
23 PEOPLE DO. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS, THAT IS THE
24 STATEMENT. YOU CAN SAY YOU DON'T MAKE THE STATEMENT, BUT IF
25 YOU HAVE A VAST MAJORITY OF THE CHILDREN COME FROM

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1 IMPOVERISHED BROWN PEOPLE, THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE THE
2 STATEMENT. THE STATEMENT IS BEING MADE BY YOUR ACTIONS. AND SO
3 YOU TALK ABOUT THE ITEM 30 AND ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND ITEM 17
4 ABOUT THE MENTALLY ILL, BUT YOU ARE MANUFACTURING THESE
5 PEOPLE. THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID ABOUT LEAVING FAMILIES
6 ALONE AND ALSO RESPECTING DIFFERENT PEOPLE RAISING CHILDREN
7 DIFFERENT WAYS. AND WHAT I JUST FIND SO DISTURBING, I MEAN
8 EVEN US, WE CAME HERE TO GET HELP BECAUSE WE GOT THE D.C.F.S.,
9 THEY HAVE AN EYE ON US BECAUSE WE FIGHT BACK BECAUSE WE'RE NOT
10 -- WE DON'T HAVE THE SLAVE MIND. WE DON'T HAVE THE MIND WHERE
11 YOU'RE GOING TO BEAT US UP, AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP OUR MOUTH
12 SHUT. WE'RE GOING TO COME HERE AND EXPRESS THAT WHAT YOU'RE
13 DOING IS WRONG. THAT WE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT WE'RE BEING
14 ACCUSED OF. YOU SENT YOUR CHIEF OF STAFF, NICK IPPOLITO, WHO
15 SITS RIGHT THERE TO SPEAK TO US. NICK IPPOLITO SITS RIGHT
16 THERE. WHEN I CAME TODAY TO TELL HIM THAT YOU GUYS CAME TO OUR
17 DOOR INSTEAD WITH A COURT ORDER, WHEN ALL WE ASKED IS FOR
18 TRANSPARENCY, AND YOU WENT TO THE COURT, GOT A COURT ORDER TO
19 GET A SEARCH WARRANT. NICK IPPOLITO, WHO IS YOUR CHIEF OF
20 STAFF RIGHT THERE, IS SO AGGRESSIVE, HOSTILE, AND ARROGANT
21 ATTITUDE. AND HE CAN SIT THERE SO SURPRISED. I TRIED TO SPEAK
22 TO HIM. HE BECAME SO HOSTILE. OH, YOUR LAWYER SPOKE TO OUR
23 LAWYER. I TOLD HIM IT DIDN'T HAPPEN. HE DIDN'T CARE. HE GOT
24 ANGRY. HOW IS HE SO ANGRY, JANICE HAHN, IF HE'S YOUR CHIEF OF

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1 STAFF? WHY IS HE SO ANGRY AND AGGRESSIVE WHEN I'M ASKING TO
2 HELP ABOUT THE SITUATION?

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT 17 MENTALLY ILL HOUSING.
7 DON'T JUST DESTROY THEIR LIVES BY TAKING THEM FROM THEIR
8 FAMILIES WHEN THEY ARE CHILDREN AND THEY WON'T BE MENTALLY
9 ILL. WHEN YOU DO THAT, THEY TURN INTO MENTALLY ILL. YOU DON'T
10 GET THEM MENTALLY ILL. BUT HELPING CHILDREN YOU STEAL TO FILL
11 YOUR PROGRAMS, CHILDREN DON'T NEED PROGRAMS BUT FAMILY. HELP
12 THE FAMILIES INSTEAD OF SEPARATING THEM. LIKE MY BROTHER, HE
13 WAS STARVED AND IMPRISONED. AND DO YOU THINK THAT --

14

15 **SPEAKER:** FOSTER CARE.

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17 **SPEAKER:** FOSTER CARE, IT'S JUST THE SAME THING. DO YOU THINK
18 THAT HE SHOULD BE STARVED IN THERE? AND YOU HAVE THAT
19 DISGUSTING FACE AT ME LIKE I DIDN'T (INAUDIBLE) MY MOTHER.
20 WHEN YOU HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE STARVING US AND KILLING US ALL?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS THE PROBLEM. WE ASK YOU FOR HELP.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW YOU PROBABLY FEEL FRUSTRATED, BUT I
25 DO HAVE STAFF AS WELL AS OUR COUNTY COUNSEL'S RIGHT OVER THERE

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1 IF YOU WANT TO TRY ANOTHER STAFF MEMBER, NOT NICK, BUT ANOTHER
2 STAFF MEMBER. AND COUNTY COUNSEL IS RIGHT THERE.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WHY CANNOT HE DO HIS JOB?

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IF YOU'D LIKE TO. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO
7 SOMEONE, YOU CAN. I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR FRUSTRATION. YOU DON'T
8 HAVE TO.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I AM ASKING SIMPLY FOR ON THE BOOK PROPER BEHAVIOR.
11 I'M NOT ASKING FOR FAVORS.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** AND I DON'T KNOW WHY HE CAN'T BEHAVE HIMSELF LIKE A
16 NORMAL HUMAN. US IN THE REAL WORLD, WE DON'T GET TO KEEP A JOB
17 IF WE ACT LIKE THAT.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** FOR THEM TO GET OUT OF MY LIFE AND LET MEN JOY MY
24 LIFE WITH MY MOTHER NOT SAY I'M NEGLECTED WHEN I'M NOT.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TESTIFYING. NEXT
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** I'M LOOKING AT THE PROBLEMS WITH THE FOSTER CARE
5 SYSTEM. WHEN I FIRST STARTED IN '84, I WORKED AT MCCLAREN
6 HALL. A LOT OF YOU MAY NOT REMEMBER. I WORKED IN THE NURSING
7 SECTION, 1 TO 2-1/2 YEAR OLDS. IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST
8 EXPERIENCES I EVER HAD. THEY ONLY WANTED LOVE. THEY ONLY
9 WANTED LOVE. WE HAVE TO GO AHEAD AND GIVE EVERYBODY THAT LOVE,
10 THAT BONDING. FOSTER CARE, WE HAVE TO MAKE OUR CHILDREN FEEL A
11 SPARK OF HOPE. IF THEY DON'T FEEL THE SPARK OF HOPE, THEN WHAT
12 ARE WE LOSING THEM TO? WE'RE LOSING THEM TO THINGS LIKE
13 DOWNTOWN, DRUGS, HOMELESSNESS, A LIFE OF NOT OF A BETTER ONE.
14 IT STARTS WITH EDUCATION. I DID NOT REALIZE IT AND PUT THE
15 EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION. BUT THAT'S WHERE IT STARTS BECAUSE IF
16 YOU GET THE EDUCATION, YOU START TO UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION
17 AROUND YOU. MY GRANDDAUGHTER RIGHT HERE, I HAVE HER. SHE'S
18 MINE. SO, WHAT DO I MEAN BY THAT? I COULD HAVE HER SPEAK, BUT
19 SHE'S NERVOUS, OKAY. SHE SPEAKS FOR FOUR DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GO AHEAD NOW.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** READS, WRITES AND SPEAKS MANDARIN. THIS IS WHAT KIND
24 OF SCHOOL SHE GOES TO IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL. THIS IS WHY I'M
25 TELLING YOU THAT A LOT OF THINGS THAT WE DO, WE HAVE TO START

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1 TO GO AHEAD WITH CHILDREN'S SERVICES, WITH THE FOSTER CARE,
2 PROBATION, EVERYTHING. WE HAVE TO START AT THE EARLY AGE
3 TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. AND ONCE WE DO THOSE RIGHT
4 THINGS, IT WILL BE A BETTER WORLD. WE HAVE TO LOOK AT WHAT WE
5 CAN DO ON OUR LEVEL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** SO, I WANT TO ADDRESS C.E.S.
10 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM. THE IMPROVEMENTS HAS TO HAPPEN WITH
11 THE BUILDING OF HOUSING. SO YOU HAVE AN INFLUX OF NEW MEMBERS
12 IN THE SYSTEM, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE NOWHERE TO PUT THEM. SO YOU
13 HAVE THIS WAITING LIST THAT'S A MILE LONG. SO WITH THAT BEING
14 SAID, THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT HAS TO HAPPEN MUCH SOONER THAN 2
15 TO 4 YEARS. I'M TALKING ABOUT START BUILDING FOR EVERY YEAR
16 THERE IS NEW BUILDING STRUCTURES THAT COULD HELP HOUSE THESE
17 FAMILIES. THEN YOU HAVE THE MEASURE H FUNDING THAT WENT TO
18 L.A. H.O.P. IT'S A HOMELESS OUTREACH PORTAL. OKAY. BUT THE ONE
19 THING THAT L.A. H.O.P. DOES NOT DO IS THEY HELP OUTREACH TO
20 ENCAMPMENTS. THEY ONLY DO INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE LIKE IN TENTS AND
21 STUFF LIKE THAT. SO WITH THAT BEING SAID, IT KIND OF DEFEATS
22 THE PURPOSE OF HAVING AN OUTREACH PORTAL TO HELP GET RESOURCES
23 IF YOU DON'T DO ENCAMPMENTS BECAUSE ENCAMPMENTS WITH MORE THAN
24 16 TO 17 PEOPLE STILL HAVE THE SAME NEEDS AS JUST HAVING ONE
25 OR HELPING ONE PERSON PER TENT EVERY SQUARE MILE RADIUS.

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1 AGENDA NUMBER 10, I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE YOUTH JUSTICE
2 PROBATION FUNDING FOR PREVENTATIVE MEASURES. IT'S JUST KIND OF
3 GETTING REDUNDANT SPEAKING ABOUT THE SAME THING. I REALLY
4 ADDRESSED LAST WEEK THE FACT THAT WE SUBMITTED REALLY GOOD
5 PROPOSALS, REALLY CLEAR PROPOSALS, THEY ARE NOT BEING
6 ADDRESSED. AND THEN YOU HAVE THESE YOUTH JUSTICE FUNDS. WHERE
7 DO THEY GO? THEY GO TO THE SAME HANDS. SO I'M HOPING THAT
8 AFTER 2018 IS OVER THAT THE ELECTION WITH VILLANUEVA ACTUALLY
9 IMPLEMENTS NEW JUSTICE REFORM PROGRAMS FOR OUR KIDS IN SOUTH
10 L.A. UNTIL THEN, I MEAN, THESE AGENDAS CONCERNING BLACK, BROWN
11 INCARCERATION, JUST STOP IT. BRING THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN
12 TELLING YOU ABOUT THE SOLUTIONS TO THE TABLE. THEN YOU CAN
13 REALLY SEE RESULTS BECAUSE THE PEOPLE ARE REALLY GETTING TIRED
14 AT LOOKING AT YOUR FACES THAT ARE EATING WELL OFF THE TAX
15 DOLLARS. AND WE'RE BURYING OUR KIDS. COME ON.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. OH, WAIT,
18 DO YOU HAVE, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DO YOU HAVE MORE PEOPLE
19 TO CALL?

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES. WOULD ALLISON ALLISON PLEASE COME
22 FORWARD. SHE HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 12
23 AND 17.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GO AHEAD, HERMAN.

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1

2 **HERMAN HERMAN:** DO I HAVE THE FLOOR OR NOT IS WHETHER OR NOT
3 I'M BEING ACCOMMODATED UNDER 42 U.S.C. 121 31 THROUGH 34,
4 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE RECORD, MR. ATTORNEY. BUT IN
5 ESSENCE TO THE MAGIC JOHNSON PARK, I'M HERE TO BE IN
6 OPPOSITION, TO DEMAND A DECLINE OF A HOSTILE DEVELOPER BY THE
7 NAME OF MAGIC JOHNSON. AND WHY DO I MENTION THIS? BECAUSE
8 MAGIC JOHNSON IS VERY WEALTHY. HE CAN AFFORD WHAT HE HAS AND
9 MORE. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE VETERANS AND THE HOMELESS PEOPLE OF
10 TODAY? SHAME ON YOU FOR TAKING THIS MOMENT OF CREDIT TO GIVE
11 TO MAGIC JOHNSON WHEN HE ALREADY HAS HIS SO-CALLED LIVELIHOOD.
12 WHY CAN'T WE NAME THE PARK IN HONOR OF DR. MELLO DESIRE IN HER
13 ADVOCACY HERE? WHY CAN'T WE NAME THE PARK IN THE NAME OF
14 MICHAEL HUNT, NINTH CIRCUIT WINNER TWO TIMES? WHY CAN'T WE
15 RESPECT 42 U.S.C. 1983 AND ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD AND
16 NOT BE CENSORED? LET'S STOP THIS DECLINING OF PRESENTATIONS TO
17 NOT ALLOW FOR THOSE WHO MANUFACTURE WHAT THEY WISH TO BE HEARD
18 HERE. IN ADDITION TO LONG BEACH, MR. NICK, ON HOMELESSNESS,
19 WHERE IS NICK? WHY CAN'T NICK COME BEFORE ME AND TALK TO ME
20 ABOUT HOMELESS VETERANS, THE INITIATIVE PROGRAM? WHY DO I HAVE
21 TO INTERACT INAPPROPRIATELY TO GET ATTENTION? BECAUSE I'M
22 SHOWING YOU THE PUBLIC HOW TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY AS AMERICANS,
23 HOW TO BE PROACTIVE IN OUR SEATS OF THOSE ILLEGALLY TAKING OUR
24 BENEFITS, OUR WELFARE SYSTEM TO THE GROUND AND REMOVING ALL OF
25 THE SO-CALLED PROVISIONS OF WHAT SOCIAL SECURITY SHOULD PAY

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1 FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS. IF I WERE TO GO MEXICO, I WOULD NOT
2 HAVE SUCH PROVISIONS. I WOULD BE TOLD GET A JOB. GO PICKET AND
3 WORK. BUT HERE IN AMERICA, I'VE WORKED ALL MY LIFE FOR THE
4 BENEFITS OF WHAT I CANNOT RECEIVE. AS THOSE ARE THE VETERANS
5 WHO SERVED THIS COUNTRY LIKE MY UNCLE AND MY BROTHER IN THE
6 U.S. ARMY. BUT IT DOESN'T COUNT BECAUSE THERE'S NO ONE HERE TO
7 ADVOCATE ON THEIR BEHALF BECAUSE WE HAVE POLITICAL UNREST WHEN
8 IT COMES TO CENSORSHIP AND THE CITY ATTORNEY INTERVENING WHEN
9 THE CHAIR HAS THE FLOOR, WHICH IS I, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
10 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR DELIVERING A
15 GREAT SPEECH, HERMAN, WITH WELL INTENTIONS. THANK YOU AGAIN.
16 AND THANK YOU, GUYS, FOR LISTENING. THANK YOU, JANICE.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 12 WHERE IT SAYS
21 ENHANCING THE COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM FOR FAMILIES. IT ANGERS
22 ME ME AND IT CONFUSES ME WHEN THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
23 AND ALL THESE STAKEHOLDERS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND
24 L.A.H.S.A. SAY FAMILIES BECAUSE, IF ANYTHING, THEY DIVIDE THE
25 FAMILIES. H.U.D. HAS A DEFINITION OF WHAT A FAMILY COMPOSITION

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1 CONSISTS OF. BUT WHEN YOU GET TO INTERVIEWING FOR THE
2 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM, EVERYBODY'S SEPARATED. I'VE BEEN
3 COMING TO YOU ALL FOR SOME TIME ABOUT OUR SITUATION. I'D LIKE
4 TO ASK WHO ARE YOU ALL LEAVING IN CHARGE? I KNOW THERE'S A
5 MEASURE H OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. BUT WHAT BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE
6 FOR MAKING SURE THAT THESE COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM PROVIDERS
7 COMPLY WITH THESE FEDERAL LEGISLATIONS? WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR
8 THAT? CAN YOU GUYS ANSWER ME CONCERNING THAT? OR NO?

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO SOMEBODY
11 AFTERWARDS.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** ACTUALLY, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK WITH THE COUNTY, YOU TOLD
14 THE OTHER LADY SHE COULD SPEAK THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, I'D LIKE
15 TO SPEAK WITH THAT PERSON.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE I'VE SPOKEN WITH DANIELLE. I'VE SPOKEN WITH
20 MISS AUSTRIA. WE'VE HAD OUR EXCHANGES OF WORDS. BUT I THOUGHT
21 LAST WEEK WE WERE GETTING SOMEWHERE AT THE BOARD MEETING. AND
22 EVERY TIME I THINK I'M TAKING 20 STEPS FORWARD, I'M GOING 100
23 FEET BACK. CONCERNING ITEM NUMBER 17, EXPANDING AND IMPROVING
24 INTERIM HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL
25 ILLNESS, I'M SORRY WE DO NOT FIT THE STIGMA THAT EVERYONE

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1 THINKS WE SHOULD WITH OUR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, BUT MY SON
2 HAS, ACCORDING TO HIS PSYCHIATRIST, SEVERAL OF HIS
3 PSYCHIATRIST AND PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY HE HAS A CONSTELLATION OF
4 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. BUT YET I CANNOT GET HIM THE SERVICES
5 THAT GO WITH THE CONSTELLATION OF HIS MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.
6 I'M GOOD ON SPEAKING WITH MISS AUSTRIA. I THINK HER HANDS ARE
7 TIED. I NEED TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE ELSE AT THIS POINT.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. YOU'LL HAVE SOMEONE MEET
10 YOU DOWN IN THE FRONT ROW. WE'RE NOW GOING LANCASTER. HELLO,
11 LANCASTER.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I TAKE IT TO THE C.C.E.C. AND IT'S THE RESEARCH
14 CENTER. AND I WAS JUST ASKING I KNOW BECAUSE WE HAVE TO
15 DIVERSIFY. SO I WAS THINKING THAT WE COULD PUT, HAVE THE
16 BUDGET FOR LIKE THE LIFELINE SUPPORT, THE METEOROLOGY STUFF,
17 WHICH IT SEEMS LIKE WOULD BE A REALLY GOOD FREEZE IN THE NORTH
18 POLE OR EITHER IN CAVES. THAT'S WHY I WAS WRONG BECAUSE I HAD
19 SAID THE MOUNTAIN ABOUT THE FIRE. BUT FIRE IS WATER. AND LIKE
20 IN CADES, IT SNOWED THE NEXT DAY. AND THE HOSPITAL, THE
21 HOSPITAL BOARD, I HAVE THE LIST. AND ALSO THAT THING I
22 PREPARED FOR THE SUPREME COURT, IT'S THE MATTER OF FACTS. AND
23 IT'S 34 PAGES. IT WAS FILED ACCEPTED. IT'S JUST IN STORAGE.
24 HOPEFULLY ONE DAY I COULD BRING IT. MAYBE IT LOOKS GOOD. AND I
25 JUST WANT TO SAY I'D BE WILLING TO COME THERE IN SAY LIKE A

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1 YEAR OR DO WHATEVER JUST TO HELP Y'ALL. AND I DIDN'T WANT TO
2 SPEAK. YOU GUYS CALLED ME. I KNOW THERE'S ONE MORE THING. DO
3 YOU WANT TO ASK ME ANY QUESTIONS, ANYBODY? ANYBODY IN THE
4 AUDIENCE? OKAY. LET ME GET A B. HELLO, MR. THOMAS.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, YOU HAVE 30 MORE SECONDS, GO
7 AHEAD. ARE YOU DONE SPEAKING?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** MY PSYCHIC, HE TOOK MY -- AND WE TROLL THE STREETS
10 LOOKING FOR SUCKERS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD FOR THE ENGINEERS.
11 AND OUR SIDEWALKS, I COUNTED FIVE TIMES, I STEP AND STUMBLE
12 AND COULDN'T WALK UP THE DRIVEWAY BECAUSE THE CONSTRUCTION AND
13 THE SIDEWALKS ARE YUCK. AND IT MADE ME TIRED. AND WHY IN MY
14 NEIGHBORHOOD? IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE WE?

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
17 TESTIMONY. THAT CONCLUDES THE SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP ON
18 ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE
19 THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING. I AM. SO,
20 COLLEAGUES, ON ITEM 2, WHICH WAS TO GET A REPORT BACK ON THE
21 FEASIBILITY OF STARTING AN OIL AND GAS OFFICE, AFTER LISTENING
22 TO SOME OF MY CONSTITUENTS, I WANTED TO GIVE A FRIENDLY
23 AMENDMENT TO MYSELF TO, IN THE REPORT BACK, CONSIDER ADDING
24 TOXIC SUBSTANCES TO THAT OFFICE, AS WELL. THAT'S MY AMENDMENT.

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** I HAVE A QUESTION.

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3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MISS KUEHL. YES, MS. KUEHL?

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** I JUST HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THAT. WE HAVE
6 ASSIGNED A NUMBER OF DUTIES ABOUT TOXIC SUBSTANCES TO PUBLIC
7 HEALTH. AND INDEED YOU WERE EVEN TALKING ABOUT AIR QUALITY.
8 REMEMBER THE MOTION THAT WE ADOPTED LAST WEEK. BUT IT WASN'T
9 CLEAR TO ME IN THIS MOTION ABOUT THE OIL AND GAS OFFICE IF WE
10 WERE THINKING OF SITING IT IN PUBLIC HEALTH. AND I WAS WONDER
11 WHETHER, IN ADDING TOXIC SUBSTANCES, WE'RE CREATING A LITTLE
12 BIT OF A CONFUSION BASED UPON WHAT WE'VE DONE BEFORE ABOUT
13 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH. I THINK EXIDE, FOR
14 INSTANCE.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND I WAS INTERESTED IN MONITORING
17 COMPLIANCE FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES. SO MAYBE IN THE REPORT BACK,
18 WE COULD HEAR WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS DUPLICATING OUR EFFORTS.
19 AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN THAT'S WHAT WE WILL GET BACK.

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO DOES THE MOTION INDICATE WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE
22 THE DEPARTMENT TO BE?

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WITHIN THE OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS.

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** YEAH, BUT THE OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS WOULD BE
2 LOCATED IN WHAT DEPARTMENT? OR IS THERE AN EXPLORATION AS TO
3 WHERE IT WOULD BE?

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'RE CREATING THIS OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** RIGHT.

8

9 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** I THINK, MADAM CHAIR? MADAM CHAIR, THAT WILL BE
10 PART OF THE REPORT BACK.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ON WHERE THIS WOULD BE LOCATED?

13

14 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** EXACTLY. THAT WOULD BE PART OF THE REPORT BACK.
15 AND AS OF RIGHT NOW, I THINK THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT
16 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN SOME FORM OR FASHION
17 WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPLIANCE EFFORTS. SO WE'LL REPORT BACK.

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO I WOULD SPECIFICALLY, THEN, REQUEST THAT THERE
20 BE SOME ANALYSIS IN THE REPORT BACK ABOUT THE APPROPRIATENESS
21 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BECAUSE IN MY PERSONAL OPINION, IT SEEMED
22 LIKE THE RIGHT PLACE CONSIDERING THAT'S WHERE WE WERE DOING
23 ALL OF THIS OTHER HEALTH-THREATENING STUFF.

24

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1 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT IT AND ANALYZE IT AND
2 REPORT BACK. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES. SO ITEM 2, AS
7 AMENDED.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS AMENDED, SO MOVED.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SO THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE ITEMS 1-D, 2-
12 D, 1-P, 2, AS AMENDED, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 22,
13 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 49, 51, 53,
14 AND 55-B.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NOW WE ARE TAKING
19 UP A-1, THE CONTINUANCE OF LOCAL EMERGENCIES AS PROCLAIMED AND
20 RATIFIED BY THE BOARD. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, IT IS MY
21 UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE UP A-1.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** CORRECT. UNDER ITEM A-1, AND I'M NOT CERTAIN IF
24 THIS HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY MOTION RELATED
25 TO LEAF BLOWERS IN THE FIRE AREA, A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON

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1 THE USE OF LEAF BLOWERS IN THE WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA. THE RUN
2 UP TO THE DIRECTIVE REPEATS THE DESTRUCTIVE NATURE OF THE
3 FIRE. BUT ALSO IT'S -- ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE
4 EMPHASIZED HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO CAREFULLY HANDLE AND DISPOSE
5 OF FIRE ASH AND DEBRIS. AND THE HEALTH OFFICER FURTHER
6 DETERMINED THAT ANY ACTION THAT DISTURBS FIRE ASH AND DUST IN
7 THE BURN AREA CAN CREATE LOCAL AIR POLLUTION THAT CAN CAUSE
8 RESPIRATORY IRRITATION TO NEARBY RESIDENTS AND WORKERS AND
9 ESPECIALLY TO SENSITIVE POPULATIONS LIKE THE CHILDREN WHO ARE
10 RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES. SO AS THE FIRE VICTIMS BEGIN THE
11 CLEAN UP AND RECOVERY PROCESS, THE COUNTY HAS RECEIVED A
12 NUMBER OF REPORTS OF LOCALIZED AIR POLLUTION CREATED BY THE
13 USE OF LEAF BLOWERS IN THE BURN AREA. IN RESPONSE, THE HEALTH
14 OFFICER HAS RECOMMENDED THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO TEMPORARILY
15 PROHIBIT THE USE OF LEAF BLOWERS IN THE BURN AREA. SO I
16 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IN ORDER TO
17 MINIMIZE FURTHER HEALTH IMPACTS TO FIRE VICTIMS AND THE
18 GENERAL PUBLIC, THAT THE COUNTY TEMPORARILY PROHIBIT THE USE
19 OF LEAF BLOWERS WITHIN THE IMPACTED BURN AREA AND FURTHER MOVE
20 THAT THE HEALTH OFFICER, IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER
21 APPROPRIATE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, DETERMINE WHEN CONDITIONS
22 WARRANT A REMOVAL OF THIS TEMPORARY PROHIBITION AND INFORM THE
23 BOARD.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
2 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE CALL THEM UP.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** MR. ARMANDO HERMAN, ERIC PREVEN, AND WAYNE PLEASE
9 COME FORWARD.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. THE FIRE,
12 WOOLSEY FIRE, I WANTED TO MAKE ONE POINT WHICH I THINK IS
13 COMING FROM THE RIGHT PLACE, THE OF WAIVING PLANNING FEES FOR
14 FOLKS WHO BURNED DOWN TO THE GROUND. BUT I DON'T THINK WE CAN
15 DO THAT JUST FOR PEOPLE IN MALIBU WHEN THEY LOSE THEIR HOMES.
16 I THINK IF PEOPLE LOSE THEIR HOMES, WE HAVE TO HELP PLANNING
17 FEES. I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT PLANNING FEES LIKE THAT
18 WOULD BE COVERED BY INSURANCE. I JUST FELT THAT WAS A
19 POTENTIAL MISTAKE. OBVIOUSLY, WE DON'T WANT THOSE PEOPLE TO BE
20 BURDENED, BUT THEY WON'T BE BECAUSE THEIR INSURANCE WILL COVER
21 THOSE FEES. AND I JUST THOUGHT THAT THAT WAS A SLIGHT MISSTEP.
22 SO THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO BRING UP. THE OTHER THING ABOUT THE
23 STUFF BEING AROUND, IN MALIBU, WE HAD DOGS THAT WERE GETTING
24 SICK BECAUSE THEY WERE EATING SOMETHING THAT IS FROM THE
25 RESIDUE OF THE FIRE. SO I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE NONLEAF

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1 BLOWER. YOU CAN'T BELOW THIS STUFF AROUND. THE PEOPLE WHO
2 SHOULD BE PROVIDED, I THOUGHT THERE WERE A LOT OF GOOD THINGS
3 IN THAT MOTION ABOUT BEING ABLE TO GO BACK AND OCCUPY WHERE
4 YOU WERE ONCE THINGS ARE SAFE. BUT THE SAFETY THING IS REAL.
5 SO THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, DID YOU WANT TO SAY
8 SOMETHING?

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** ONLY THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES WAY
11 BEYOND MALIBU THAT WERE AFFECTED BY THE FIRE. AGOURA HILLS,
12 CALABASAS, WEST LAKE VILLAGE, HIDDEN HILLS, ALL THE
13 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, TOPANGA. IT'S NOT JUST MALIBU.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE COUNTY?

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** THEY GET FEES WAIVED IN THE OTHER FIRES, AS WELL.
18 WE'RE JUST TAKING IT ONE FIRE AT A TIME.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THIS WOULD BE GOOD. LET'S MAKE IT A PERMANENT
23 CESSATION. YOU CAN'T -- I HAVE AN ELECTRIC LEAF BLOWER. YOU
24 PUT THE BATTERY IN IT (SOUND). THE THING DOESN'T BLOW
25 ANYTHING. EXACTLY, THAT'S RIGHT. I'M HERE TO CRY ABOUT THIS,

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1 YES. SO ON ALL OF THE GARDENERS IN ENCINO, EVERY ONE OF THEM
2 USES A GAS LEAF BLOWER. AND THE PEOPLE HAVE TOLD ME IF HERMAN
3 JASON WESSON AND ERIC GARCETTI WANT TO PROSECUTE ENCINO
4 GARDENERS, LET THEM. IN ENCINO, WE USE GAS LEAF BLOWERS AT
5 WILL. NOW, THE JEWISH PEOPLE OF MALIBU IN THE MOUNTAINS WILL
6 NOW EXHIBIT THIS GREAT PRIVILEGE WE HAVE KNOWN FOR YEARS. SO,
7 REMEMBER, CLEAN LAWNS, LEAF BLOWERS BY GAS. THE GHETTO, THOSE
8 PHONY ELECTRIC ONES. SO, YES, I KNOW MR. THOMAS WILL OPPOSE
9 IT. BUT THE WEALTHY MUST BE CLEAN.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, CAN YOU IMAGINE A BLOOM LIKE THIS IN FRONT
14 OF YOUR HOME? SHOULDN'T WE ALL HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF
15 IMAGINATION FOR A BLOOM IN FRONT OF OUR HOME? BUT WE'RE HERE
16 TALKING ABOUT BLOW LEAFS. HOW THE BLOW LEAF CAN BLOW YOU OFF
17 THE STREET. HOW IS THAT? WHY DO WE AMEND LAWS THAT ACTUALLY
18 HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS TO GAIN THIS IMAGINARY LIFE? SEE
19 THIS? IT'S ONLY ONE IDEA. ALL HOMELESS PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE A
20 LEAF BLOWER SO THEY CAN CLEAN UP THEIR SIDEWALKS AND STREETS.
21 BUT, INSTEAD, WE'RE HERE TALKING ABOUT LITIGATION THAT HAS NO
22 MEANINGFUL PURPOSE OTHER THAN TO GAIN A RESTRICTION OR AN
23 OPPOSITION TO SOMEONE'S DISBELIEF THAT A LEAF BLOWER
24 INTERRUPTS YOUR SLEEP. HOMELESS PEOPLE SLEEP ON THE STREETS

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1 DAILY. AND YET THEIR BLOWN LEAFS ARE NOT AS LOUD AS ERIC
2 GARCETTI WHO KEEPS BLOWING ME.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THOSE ARE ALL THE SPEAKERS THAT
5 HAVE BEEN CALLED.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. COLLEAGUES, SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S MOTION
10 IS NOW BEFORE US. IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. IT'S
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTION TO A
12 UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IT'S
13 MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE UP ITEM A-7.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, I HAVE TWO ITEMS UNDER A-7. THE FIRST IS
16 DEALING WITH THE ASYLUM MOTION. AND SOME OF YOU MAY RECALL
17 THAT LAST MONTH, THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION LAUNCHED ANOTHER
18 ATTACK ON IMMIGRANTS THAT AIMS TO DRASTICALLY AND UNLAWFULLY
19 REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY OF ASYLUM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ENTER
20 THE UNITED STATES ALONG THE SOUTHERN BORDER. AND ALTHOUGH
21 D.O.J. AND D.H.S. BYPASSED NORMAL RULEMAKING PROCEDURES, THE
22 PUBLIC NOW HAS ONLY THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE RULE
23 UNTIL JANUARY THE EIGHTH BECAUSE WE WILL BE CUTTING SHORT I
24 THINK OUR NEXT MEETING, I WANTED TO READ IN THE FOLLOWING. SO
25 I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1) DIRECT

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1 COUNTY COUNSEL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
2 AFFAIRS TO DRAFT AND/OR JOIN A COMMENT OPPOSING THE INTERIM
3 FINAL RULES, ALIEN SUBJECT TO A BAR UNDER CERTAIN PRESIDENTIAL
4 PROCLAMATIONS, PROCEDURES FOR PROTECTION CLAIMS TO SUBMIT
5 DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. 2) DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO
6 FILE AND/OR JOIN AN AMICUS BRIEF IN LITIGATION INCLUDING BUT
7 NOT LIMITED TO EAST BAY SANCTUARY COVENANT ET AL. VERSUS TRUMP
8 ETC. TO OPPOSE THE INTERIM FINAL RULE AND DIRECT THE OFFICE OF
9 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT OUTREACH TO HELP ASYLUM SEEKERS
10 OBTAIN LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SERVICES. THAT'S THE FIRST
11 MOTION, MADAM CHAIR.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
14 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM?

15
16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE DON'T HAVE ANYONE SIGNED UP.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. YES.

19
20 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I JUST ASK -- I KNOW THIS IS AN URGENCY
21 MOTION, BUT CAN COUNTY COUNSEL PREPARE SOMETHING THAT OUTLINES
22 WHAT THE PROPOSAL IS? AND I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'RE DOING, BUT
23 I'M NOT -- I DON'T HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING IN TERMS OF WHAT
24 IS CHANGING OR IF IT'S AN EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT'S BEING DONE OR
25 IF IT'S EXISTING LAW. SO I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** IT'S A RULE.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** IT'S A RULE, BUT I MEAN I WANT TO UNDERSTAND IF
5 IT'S AN EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT'S BEING DONE BY THE PRESIDENT, OR
6 -- IS IT?

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** IT WOULD GO THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT. BUT THE
9 ADMINISTRATION WOULD HAVE TO OKAY IT. SO IT IS BASED ON WHAT
10 HIS WISHES ARE. SO THERE IS A DIRECT CORRELATION.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, WE WILL REPORT BACK AND GIVE YOU WHAT THE
13 RULE DOES AND WHAT LAWS IT CHANGES.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** IT ALWAYS CHANGES EACH WEEK, IT SEEMS, LIKE ON
16 TWITTER.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DO THINK NOW WE HAVE SOME MEMBERS OF THE
21 PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM. CAN YOU CALL THEM UP?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE ERIC PREVEN AND WAYNE.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

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1

2 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, THAT'S RIGHT. SO, YES, WE GOT FORMER
3 CONGRESSWOMAN AND CABINET MEMBER HILDA SOLIS TRYING TO DO
4 SOMETHING ABOUT IMMIGRANTS. 2009 WHEN YOU HAD THE CONGRESS AND
5 PRESIDENT OBAMA, WHERE WAS OUR AMNESTY BILL? NOTHING. YOU
6 DEMOCRATS LIE WHEN YOU GET TO WASHINGTON. 2009 YOU COULD HAVE
7 PASSED ANYTHING. YOU COULD HAVE GOT THE AMNESTY. NOW HERE WE
8 ARE, 10 YEARS LATER, WHINING ABOUT TRUMP LIKE TRUMP CAUSED THE
9 PROBLEM. NO, TRUMP DIDN'T CAUSE THE PROBLEM. SO WE'RE GOING TO
10 GO BACK IN WITH A DIVIDED CONGRESS. BUT IN 2009, WHEN BARACK
11 OBAMA WENT AHEAD AND TOOK OLD LITTLE CHICKEN MCCAIN AND KICKED
12 HIS ASS OUT OF THERE AND GOT IN WITH A DEMOCRAT SENATE OF THE
13 HOUSE, YOU GUYS HAD A FULL FOUR YEARS TO GET AN AMNESTY. YOU
14 DIDN'T DO IT. SO I DON'T REALLY THINK YOU'RE IN FAVOR OF
15 AMNESTY. I THINK YOU'RE IN FAVOR OF CHEAP LABOR RATHER THAN
16 GIVING THESE PEOPLE REAL CITIZENSHIP.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD YOU LIKE TO CALL UP, BEFORE
19 MR. PREVEN SPEAKS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO CALL UP THE NEXT PERSON.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** HERMAN HERMAN, PLEASE COME FORWARD.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS IS A COMPLICATED ISSUE. WE HEARD A LOT OF
3 TESTIMONY TODAY, BUT WHEN I SIGNED UP AT THE KIOSK, THERE WAS
4 A LITTLE RED DISCLAIMER THAT SAID WHAT SHEILA KUEHL USED TO
5 ARBITRARILY ANNOUNCE DURING COMMENT TIME THAT THERE WERE 12
6 PEOPLE, SO THEREFORE EVERYBODY WOULD BE REDUCED BEHALF. THIS
7 SAID YOU'D ONLY GET ONE MINUTE ON ITEMS. IT DIDN'T SPECIFY
8 WHICH ITEM. BUT ONCE ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO ADVOCATED FOR MR.
9 TRUMP AND ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE OPPOSED LEFT, THAT RULE
10 JUST WENT OUT THE WINDOW. AND WHEREAS I APPRECIATED WHAT YOU
11 WERE TRYING TO DO BY REACHING OUT TO NOTICE PEOPLE, I DON'T
12 THINK WE SHOULD NOTICE PEOPLE THAT WE'RE REDUCING THEIR TIME
13 BY HALF JUST BECAUSE, ONCE AGAIN, YOU GUYS FEEL THE NEED TO GO
14 OUT TO LUNCH. OR SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS LIKES TO CUT RIBBONS
15 DURING MEETINGS. I DON'T LIKE THAT. AND I THINK IT'S
16 INAPPROPRIATE. AND I'M VERY UPSET. AND GOING FORWARD I WOULD
17 HOPE THAT YOU WOULD BE MORE ACCOMMODATING TO THE PUBLIC.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I BELIEVE YOU'RE OFF TOPIC, MR. PREVEN.
20 WE'RE ON A-7.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT WAS VERY GOOD. YOU ANSWERED THE QUESTION. NO
23 ACCOMMODATION. GOT IT.

24

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. HERMAN.
2 NEXT SPEAKER.

3

4 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO IS THERE A POLICY THAT THE PUBLIC CAN
5 UNDERSTAND REGARDING THESE REWARDS? HOW DO WE MODIFY GOOD
6 FAITH BY A POLITICIAN? HOW DO WE ESTABLISH THAT?

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON A-7?

9

10 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YES, MA'AM.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY.

13

14 **HERMAN HERMAN:** I'LL TRY MY BEST TO STAY ON TOPIC.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** AS YOU KNOW, SINCE OBAMA IS NO LONGER THE
19 PRESIDENT, AND CREATED MANY OF OUR HOSTILE SITUATIONS IN
20 PUBLIC MEETINGS, YOU KNOW WE MUST GET EAR TO THE WINDFALL OF
21 ALL THIS. BAD POLITICIANS CAN'T CONTINUE LIKE THIS. AND AS
22 LONG AS THERE ARE AMERICANS DYING ON OUR STREETS FROM
23 HOMELESSNESS AND THE HOMELESS CRISIS, YOU HAVE TO BLAME THE
24 MISSING MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. ANY MORE MEMBERS OF
2 THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP? SO WHAT IS BEFORE US RIGHT
3 NOW?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION
6 REGARDING OPPOSING THE ELIMINATION OF PROTECTION FOR ASYLUM
7 SEEKERS.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND DO WE VOTE ON THAT ONE FIRST?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** COLLEAGUES, THAT ITEM'S BEFORE US. MOVED BY
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF
15 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE
16 ORDER.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** AND THAT WILL BE AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED, YES. OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. AND JUST LASTLY, THIS ITEM DEALS WITH THE
23 DEPORTATION OF VIETNAMESE THAT'S BEING PROPOSED BY THE CURRENT
24 ADMINISTRATION. JUST TO REMIND FOLKS, BACK IN 2008, UNDER
25 PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH, THE UNITED STATES AND VIETNAM

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1 EXECUTED AN AGREEMENT BARRING THE DEPORTATION OF VIETNAMESE
2 PEOPLE WHO ARRIVED IN THE U.S. BEFORE 1995 WHEN BOTH SIDES RE-
3 ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AFTER THE VIETNAM WAR.
4 NONETHELESS, THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS UNILATERALLY
5 REINTERPRETED THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND VIETNAM IN
6 ORDER TO PURSUE DEPORTATION OF CERTAIN VIETNAMESE IMMIGRANTS
7 WHO ARRIVED IN THE U.S. BEFORE 1995. I'D LIKE TO READ THE
8 FOLLOWING IN. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
9 DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE
10 LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
11 SECURITY, THE SENATE, THE HOUSE LEADERSHIP, AND LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION DENOUNCING THE DEPORTATION OF
13 THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO THE 2008 AGREEMENT
14 SIGNED UNDER PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
17 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO MEMBERS FOR -- ANY FURTHER
20 MEMBERS.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO THAT IS BEFORE US. IT'S MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE. IF
24 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE
25 ORDER. ARE WE ON A-8 NOW? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, IT IS MY

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1 UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD LIKE TO TAKE
2 UP A-8.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
5 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR JOINING IN THIS ITEM. LADIES
6 AND GENTLEMEN, AS YOU KNOW, LAST FRIDAY A FEDERAL JUDGE STRUCK
7 DOWN THE ENTIRE A.C.A., THAT IS AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, AS
8 UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THIS INCLUDES THE PROTECTION FOR PEOPLE WITH
9 PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS AND THE EXPANSION OF MEDI-CAL TO YOUNG
10 ADULTS AND CALIFORNIA ADULTS WITH INCOMES BELOW 138 PERCENT OF
11 THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL. THE IMPACTS OF THE A.C.A. IN LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY HAVE BEEN PROFOUND, REDUCING THE RATES OF
13 UNINSURANCE FROM APPROXIMATELY 21 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT. MAY I
14 MAKE THAT PLAIN? IT CUT IT IN HALF. L.A. COUNTY WAS THE
15 EPICENTER OF THE UNINSURED PRIOR TO THE A.C.A. AND THAT
16 LITERALLY MEANT A 2.2, APPROXIMATELY 2.2 MILLION PEOPLE WERE
17 UNINSURED IN THIS COUNTY. SUBSEQUENT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
18 THE A.C.A., IT WAS REDUCED TO APPROXIMATELY A MILLION PEOPLE,
19 WHICH IS STILL TOO MANY, BUT IT CUT IT IN HALF. AND THE
20 MATERIAL OUTCOME WAS TO BE SAVINGS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 HEALTH SERVICES, WHICH EFFECTIVELY PUT THAT DEPARTMENT IN THE
22 BLACK, TAKING IT OUT OF THE RED. SO THIS MEANS THAT THE A.C.A.
23 VISITED A DEGREE OF PRUDENCE ON THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
24 WHICH IS HARDLY IRRELEVANT TO THIS BOARD AND ITS CHIEF
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS WE SEEK TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR FINITE

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1 RESOURCES. WHILE THIS CASE WILL BE APPEALED AND MAKE ITS WAY
2 TO THE SUPREME COURT WITHOUT IMMEDIATE IMPACT IN DELIVERY OF
3 SERVICES, IT NONETHELESS THREATENS THE HEALTH AND LIVES OF
4 MILLIONS OF AMERICANS. THIS BOARD HAS STOOD IN SUPPORT OF THE
5 A.C.A. BEFORE, AND I ASK THAT WE DO SO AGAIN, AN ACT OF
6 REAFFIRMATION TO SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE ABOUT OUR VALUES.
7 THEREFORE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I MOVE THAT WE, FIRST, DIRECT
8 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO
9 THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL; THAT IS XAVIER BECERRA,
10 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HIS EFFORTS TO OPPOSE THE FEDERAL
11 RULING THAT DECLARED THE A.C.A. UNCONSTITUTIONAL. AND,
12 SECONDLY, INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO MONITOR ANY LEGAL ACTION
13 AIMED AT APPEALING THE DECISION AND TO FILE AND/OR JOIN IN
14 AMICUS OR AS A PLAINTIFF IN LITIGATION AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE
15 BY COUNTY COUNSEL. THAT IS THE MOTION. IT IS BEFORE US. I
16 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AN AYE VOTE ON THIS URGENT MATTER.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** I DON'T NEED TO SAY ANYTHING MORE. I AGREE
21 TOTALLY. I'M VERY HAPPY TO JOIN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
22 A.C.A. HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS EFFORT IN CALIFORNIA AND IN THE
23 COUNTY. AND WE NEED TO KEEP FIGHTING FOR THOSE PROTECTIONS,
24 ESPECIALLY PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS. SO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARE
2 THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE CALL THEM.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WE'LL HAVE WAYNE, HERMAN, AND ERIC PREVEN PLEASE COME
9 FORWARD?

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN. AND I KNOW THAT IT
12 SEEMS LIKE A LOT, BUT YOU GUYS ARE DOING SOMETHING CALLED
13 USING THE A PORTION OF YOUR AGENDA. NOW, THE REASON MUST BE
14 BECAUSE IT'S HOLIDAY TIME, AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WANTS
15 TO PUT THE FUZZY ANTLERS ON ALREADY. BUT WHEN YOU DO IT THIS
16 WAY, THERE'S NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT IT UNTIL WEEKS OR MONTHS LATER
17 SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE. AND THE REASON WHY THIS ONE IS
18 HAPPENING IS BECAUSE WE'RE DOING A FIVE-SIGNATURE TO XAVIER
19 BECERRA. MR. BECERRA IS EXCELLENT. I THINK WE ALL AGREE. VERY,
20 VERY GOOD. HE'S THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, RIGHT? IN L.A., IN THE
21 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND WE HAD A GREAT IDEA, WHICH WAS LET'S
22 HEAR FROM THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES DURING THAT PERIOD, NOVEMBER
23 6TH. SO IN STUDIO CITY, WE INVITED EVERYBODY DOWN. AND SO MANY
24 PEOPLE CAME, WE WERE A LITTLE OVERWHELMED. THE CANDIDATES HAD
25 NEVER BEEN ASKED TO SPEAK OUT IN THE OPEN. MR. BECERRA,

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1 UNFORTUNATELY, WAS COMPLETELY NONRESPONSIVE IN A WAY THAT WAS
2 A TEENY BIT WEIRD BECAUSE WE WENT AROUND THE BACK DOOR.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TRY TO STAY ON TOPIC. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
5 THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH NO, THE TOPIC IS NOTHING HAS CHANGED AT THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** VERY GOOD. SO WE CONTINUE WITH THIS
13 FILIBUSTER, YES. WE'RE ACTUALLY ENGAGING IN THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS' VERY FIRST FILIBUSTER. IT'S GOOD. JANICE HAHN,
15 BRINGING IT BACK. SO NOW WHAT DID THEY DO? THEY STRUCK DOWN
16 THE A.C.A. BECAUSE IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. HILDA SOLIS WROTE
17 THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. SHE WAS THERE WITH BARRY OBAMA. THEY
18 KNEW IT WAS A VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION BECAUSE YOU'RE
19 PENALIZING SOMEBODY THAT BUYS OR DOES NOT BUY A PRODUCT.
20 THERE'S A TAX ON THERE. THAT'S WHAT KATHRYN BARGER WAS DOING
21 WITH MIKE ANTONOVICH FOR ALL THOSE YEARS, REMEMBER THAT?
22 ANTONOVICH WAS HERE GOING "IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE IT
23 HAS TAXES." NOW A JUDGE IN TEXAS HAS KILLED IT. OBAMACARE IS
24 DEAD. THE CONSTITUTION IS ALIVE. THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S ALIVE. NO
25 MORE TAXES. NO MORE OBAMACARE. LET IT DIE.

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MR. HERMAN.

3

4 **HERMAN HERMAN:** IS THERE A GOOD REASON TO UNDERSTAND WHY
5 OBAMACARE HAS FAILED? IS THERE GOOD REASON? WHO SAT IN WITH
6 OBAMA'S TEAM LIKE TEAM JOSE HUIZAR AND FAILED THE PUBLIC'S
7 INTEREST TO ACCOMMODATE US WITH HEALTHCARE? WHO'S TO BLAME FOR
8 THAT? OUT OF FIVE OF YOU, I COULD ONLY BLAME HILDA SOLIS. I
9 CAN'T FIND HEALTHCARE THAT'S FREE. I CAN'T GIVE HEALTHCARE TO
10 THOSE WHO I ADVOCATE FOR BECAUSE IT'S NOT FOR FREE. IT'S A
11 SHAM, A SCAM. AND THANK GOD FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR
12 FINALLY INSTITUTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION OF OUR
13 HEALTHCARE AND OUR HEALTH SYSTEM SO THAT ELDERLY AND DISABLED
14 CAN GET THEIR SHARE OF CARE VERSUS THOSE WHO COME HERE
15 ILLEGALLY AND TAKE ALL OUR SERVICES AND BENEFITS AND
16 ACTIVITIES, MISS SOLIS, THAT YOU UNCONSTITUTIONALLY HAVE
17 BROKEN THE LAW.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S ALL OF THE SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. IT'S MOVED
24 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO
25 APPROVE THIS ITEM. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS

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1 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. PUBLIC COMMENT, THIS IS AN
2 OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
3 ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT ARE WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER
4 JURISDICTION OF THIS BOARD. PLEASE CALL UP THOSE PEOPLE WHO
5 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD THE FOLLOWING
8 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL THEIR NAME AND
9 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? ADRIENNA WONG, AMADOR CUEVAS, ANTHONY
10 ROBLES, BOB KUCZEWSKI, CARLOS AMADOR, EMMANUEL LIMACO, FLUSS
11 SIGMUND, GLORIA GONZALEZ, HERMAN HERMAN, IVONEE GAITER, JAMES
12 ESSEX, JESSICA GOMEZ, JOE FAUST, JOSE MARTINEZ, KENNETH
13 BATISTE, KIM MCGILL, LISA DAVIS, MANUEL GALINDO, MILINDA
14 KAKANI, MUNEEBA TALUKDER, NICK DONOVAN, PAUL POGUE, PHAL SOK,
15 RED CHIEF HUNT, REVEREND DR. MELLO DESIRE, SERGEANT
16 HANDJERKINSON TUWON, TERESIJA SIGMUND, WAYNE SPINDLER, XNTEN
17 SIGMUND, ESIQUIO REYES, AND KENT MENDOZA, PLEASE COME FORWARD.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO, GO AHEAD.

20

21 **ANTHONY ROBLES:** HELLO. MY NAME'S ANTHONY ROBLES. I'M WITH THE
22 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. AND I'M HERE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE
23 WITH CRIMINAL FEES, FINES ISSUED ON PEOPLE OF ALL AGES THROUGH
24 THE L.A. COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THESE FEES AND FINES
25 THAT ARE LEVIED UPON PEOPLE PUT US IN DEBT, AFFECT OUR CREDIT

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1 SCORES, AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO GET HOUSING, AND AFFECT OUR
2 ABILITY TO GET JOBS. SO WE WANT TO URGE THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS TO PUT A MOTION THROUGH TO ELIMINATE FEES AND
4 FINES. WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHATEVER REPLACES MONEY
5 BAIL ACTUALLY REDUCES MASS INCARCERATION AND REDUCES THE
6 PRETRIAL POPULATION, INCARCERATED PEOPLE POPULATION, AND PUT A
7 HALT, AN IMMEDIATE HALT, TO THE JAIL PLAN THAT IS HAPPENING
8 BOTH IN MIRA LOMA AND M.T.J. SO, WITH THAT, PLEASE DON'T STEAL
9 OUR CHRISTMAS, AND PLEASE DON'T STEAL JUSTICE FROM US. THANK
10 YOU. HAVE A NICE DAY.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **AMADOR CUEVAS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS AMADOR CUEVAS. AFTER NINE
15 YEARS OF FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE ON THIS CASE, WHAT NEVER
16 HAPPENED, A NEVER PROVEN SLIP AND FALL, I'M GOING TO TAKE JUST
17 A QUICK BIT AND ASK YOU ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU TAKE HOME MORE MONEY THAN
19 DESERVE? IT HAS TO BE AN EXCUSE THAT YOU MAY HAVE TO BUCK UP
20 THE WAY YOU ARE ACTING BY IGNORING WE THE PEOPLE THAT COMES TO
21 YOU FOR GUIDANCE TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS, NOT FOR YOU TO COLLUDE
22 OR BE PART OF OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. IT'S REALLY A PITY THAT
23 WE ARE BEING REPRESENTED FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE ALL CORRUPTED.
24 THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

2

3 **PAUL POGUE:** I'M GOING TO STAY SEATED. MY HIP'S KIND OF GIVING
4 ME A LITTLE PROBLEM. GOOD DAY TO YOU ALL.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** COULD YOU GET A LITTLE CLOSER TO THE
7 MICROPHONE?

8

9 **PAUL POGUE:** I'M SORRY. MANY OF YOU ALL KNOW WHO I AM BY MY
10 COMPANY NOT BY MY NAME. MY NAME IS PAUL POGUE. MY COMPANY IS
11 CALLED HANG 'EM HIGH. AND AGAIN, A LOT OF YOU KNOW WHO I AM
12 AND WHAT I DO. I HAVE A 31-YEAR-OLD SON, WHEELCHAIR BOUND,
13 CEREBRAL PALSY, BLIND, SEIZURES, SPASTIC QUADRIPLÉGIC,
14 COMBATIVE, EPILEPTIC, GRAND MAL, MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, SELF-
15 HURTING, NON-COMMUNICATING. BUT HE IS THE LOVE OF MY LIFE. HE
16 IS NOT MY BLOOD, BUT HE'S WHAT MAKES MY WORLD GO AROUND. I'VE
17 HAD TWO HOSPITALS ALMOST KILL MY SON BECAUSE MY SON CANNOT
18 TELL THEM MY I.V. IS DOWN, MY LIQUIDS ARE NOT GOING IN, MY
19 PAIN MEDS HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN TO ME, WHERE ARE MY ANTIBIOTICS.
20 THEY HAVE ALMOST BLOWN HIS ARM OFF TWICE, TWO DIFFERENT
21 HOSPITALS. AND THEN THEY HIDE BEHIND THE FACT THAT MY SON
22 CANNOT TELL ME WHAT THE HELL THEY DID TO HIM. AND THEY TELL ME
23 WE'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU THAT INFORMATION. AND THEY KEEP IT
24 AND WON'T GIVE IT TO ME. AND THAT SHOULD BE MORE THAN

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1 CRIMINAL. THAT IS WRONG. I NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE IN THE
2 STAFF FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT ABOUT THIS, PLEASE.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, PAUL.

5

6 **PAUL POGUE:** I'VE LEFT PACKETS FOR EACH ONE OF YOU COULD SO YOU
7 CAN SEE MY SON AND YOU CAN SEE THE DAMAGE THAT WAS DONE BY
8 THESE HOSPITALS.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY.

11

12 **PAUL POGUE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOD BLESS YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **EMMANUEL LIMACO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, AGAIN. MY NAME IS EMMANUEL
17 LIMACO. I'M ACTUALLY ALSO HIS SON. THE LITTLE BOY THAT HE
18 SPEAKS OF IS MY BROTHER. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO EACH AND EVERY
19 ONE OF YOU BECAUSE, WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I WAS NOT THE BROTHER
20 THAT I SHOULD HAVE BEEN. I GOT MYSELF INTO A LOT OF TROUBLE. I
21 SPENT SOME TIME IN PRISON. I LIVE IN BAKERSFIELD. I'M COMING
22 BACK THIS YEAR AFTER I GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE. I'M ALSO PART OF
23 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT MY SCHOOL. AND I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS
24 TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE FOR OTHER PEOPLE. AND I REALLY BELIEVE
25 THAT IF YOU ALL TAKE YOUR JOB VERY SERIOUSLY, THAT YOU SHOULD

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1 LISTEN TO EACH AND EVERY PERSON THAT HAS SPOKEN HERE TODAY AND
2 DO WHAT'S BEST BY ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO
3 PUBLIC HEALTH IN REGARDS TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. THE
4 ATROCITIES THAT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST MY LITTLE BROTHER
5 ARE COMPLETELY INHUMANE AND WRONG. AND NOBODY SHOULD EVER HAVE
6 TO GO THROUGH ANY OF WHAT MY BROTHER HAS GONE THROUGH. AND FOR
7 INDIVIDUALS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO SIT BACK AND
8 SAY "WE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR COMPLAINTS,"
9 IS ALSO COMPLETELY WRONG BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN MY
10 BROTHER FACE-TO-FACE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WHILE WE'RE ON THE ISSUE OF THOSE WHO ARE
15 CHALLENGED BY DISABILITIES, THOSE WHO ARE ELDERLY AND BEING
16 HARMED BY DYSFUNCTIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHO PENALIZES THOSE
17 WITHOUT WARNING -- YOU SAW IT WHEN THEY REMOVED ME EARLIER,
18 RIGHT? THERE WAS NO WARNING. STRICTLY BECAUSE I USED
19 INTENSIFIERS TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT FIRST AMENDMENTS PROTECTED
20 SPEECH IS ALL ABOUT WHEN YOU CONTROL THE FLOOR. THIS IS MY
21 DOMAIN FOR ONE MINUTE. AND I WISH TO CHALLENGE THE LOCAL
22 GOVERNMENT OR THE MUNICIPALITY THAT HAS MADE MY LIFE SO
23 DYSFUNCTIONAL, MISERABLE, AND POTENTIALLY ANGRY. YOU SEE, I'M
24 NOT AN ANGRY PERSON. I KEEP COMING BACK TO THE PROBLEM, AND
25 I'LL KEEP COMING BACK BECAUSE NOW YOU'VE PUSHED ME TO THAT

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1 POINT OF EXERCISING FIRST AMENDMENT AND ENSURING THAT TRUMP
2 STANDS FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE IN.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **BOB KUCZEWSKI:** MY NAME IS BOB KUCZEWSKI. I'M HERE AGAIN TO
7 THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
8 THE GIFT OF PUBLIC HANG-GLIDING AT DOCKWEILER BEACH SINCE JULY
9 OF 2017. IN THAT TIME, WE'VE HAD A PERFECT SAFETY RECORD, AND
10 WE'VE BEEN GOOD STEWARDS OF THE COUNTY'S GIFT TO US, THANK
11 YOU. SO I'M HERE TO AGAIN THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE
12 OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC ACCESS SINCE JULY
13 OF 2017. OUR CURRENT PUBLIC ACCESS HAS BEEN LIMITED TO MONDAYS
14 AND TUESDAYS AS CONSTRAINED BY THE EXISTING CONCESSION
15 CONTRACT. THAT CONTRACT IS DUE TO BE RENEGOTIATED IN 2019. I
16 WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE NEW CONTRACT PROVIDE FOR GREATER PUBLIC
17 ACCESS BASED ON THE EXCELLENT RECORD WE'VE DEMONSTRATED IN
18 THESE PAST TWO YEARS. WE SEE TWO WAYS THIS CAN BE DONE. THE
19 FIRST WOULD BE TO WRITE THE NEW 2019 CONTRACT SO THAT THE
20 PUBLIC IS GIVEN SHARED ACCESS TO THE ENTIRE SITE. THE SECOND
21 WAY WOULD BE TO SEPARATE THE SITE INTO TWO SECTIONS. THE
22 SOUTHERN SECTION WOULD BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE BUSINESS
23 AS IN THE CURRENT CONTRACT, AND THE NORTHERN SECTION WOULD BE
24 OPEN TO PUBLIC USE SIMILAR TO THE ACCESS THAT WE'VE HAD ON

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1 MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS SINCE JULY OF 2017. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
2 YOUR GOOD WORKS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **IVONEE GAITER:** MY NAME IS IVONEE GAITER. ACTUALLY, I CAME HERE
7 WITH A LOT OF ANGER IN ME BECAUSE I HAD BEEN HERE FOR OVER TWO
8 YEARS BACK AND FORTH NOT GETTING THE VALID CONTACTS THAT I
9 NEEDED. BUT AFTER HEARING SO MUCH, IT SEEMS THAT REALLY
10 NOTHING GETS DONE LIKE IT SHOULD BE DONE BECAUSE THERE'S NOT
11 ENOUGH OF YOU. YOU'VE DONE SOME GOOD THINGS, BUT THERE ARE
12 SOME THINGS THAT YOU HAVE MESSED UP ON BECAUSE IT'S A MATTER
13 OF POLITICS, BUDGET. IT'S YOU'RE LOOKING AT NUMBERS. YOU'RE
14 NOT ACTUALLY LOOKING AT HUMANITY. ALL YOU ARE DOING IS
15 FURTHERING OTHER PEOPLE'S CAUSES. YOU NEED SOME KIDS UP HERE
16 TO REALLY HAVE PEOPLE ASK THEM. MAYBE THEY HAVE MORE INSIGHT
17 THAN GROWN PEOPLE BECAUSE, AS YOU GROW OLDER, YOU HAVE LESS
18 KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HUMANITY AND THE PROBLEMS THAT ARE REALLY
19 GOING ON.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **IVONEE GAITER:** BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING INTO BUDGET. YOU'RE TRYING
24 TO KEEP OTHER PEOPLE HAPPY. YOUR HANDS TIED.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.

2

3 **IVONEE GAITER:** AND ALL THE TIMES THAT I NEED.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **IVONEE GAITER:** I REALLY SHOULD HAVE JUST COME UP HERE AND

8 TALKED ABOUT THAT.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE

11

12 **IVONEE GAITER:** AT TIMES, THAT DOES THAT DOES NOT MATTER.

13 WHAT'S GOING ON.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE APPRECIATE YOU TESTIMONY, BUT YOUR TIME

16 HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.

17

18 **IVONEE GAITER:** OKAY, BUT ONE OTHER THING. I'D REALLY LIKE TO

19 TALK TO AN AID TO GET ANOTHER CONTACT.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHAT DISTRICT DO YOU LIVE IN? DO YOU KNOW

22 WHICH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT YOU LIVE IN?

23

24 **IVONEE GAITER:** MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, OKAY. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL --

2

3 **IVONEE GAITER:** I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO AN AID TO HAVE SOME
4 VALID CONTACTS.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT WILL HAPPEN, IF YOU GO RIGHT DOWN THE
7 FRONT ROW, SOMEONE WILL MEET YOU THERE. THANK YOU FOR COMING.
8 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** SO THIS IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU SPEAK AGAINST
11 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS WHAT REMAINS OF MY MAIN WATER
12 PIPE TO MY HOUSE THAT WAS TAKEN AND SMASHED AT 3:00 SUNDAY
13 NIGHT, EARLY MONDAY MORNING. SO OVER \$2,000 OF WATER DOWN THE
14 DRAIN. THIS IS WHAT ERIC GARCETTI, THIS IS WHAT THE CITY
15 COUNCIL DOES TO PEOPLE. THEY BREAK YOU IN HALF. AND THAT'S WHY
16 THE F.B.I. IS IN JOSE HUIZAR'S CORNER TRYING TO FIGURE SOME
17 THINGS OUT. WHERE'S YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY? ALL OF THE PEOPLE
18 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THIS IS WHAT YOU GET. YOU DON'T
19 PAY ERIC GARCETTI. YOU DON'T PAY JOSE HUIZAR. THIS IS WHAT YOU
20 GET. HOODLUMS. YOU CALL THE HOPS, THEY DO NOTHING, OKAY? THIS
21 IS WHAT I HAD TO SPEND THE LAST 12 HOURS OF YESTERDAY FIXING.
22 SO I GOT ONE THING TO SAY TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND MAYOR
23 GARCETTI, [EXPLETIVE] YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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1

2 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YOU'RE A TERMITE.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

5

6 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** GO TO JAIL.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT, WE HAVE A FEW MORE SPEAKERS TO CALL UP
9 HERE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, WOULD ERIC PREVEN PLEASE COME
12 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

13

14 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YOU NEED TO GO TO JAIL.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. WAYNE? OKAY,
17 YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. LET'S GIVE RESPECT TO THE NEXT PERSON.

18

19 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** NOT TAKING CARE OF THIS WITH THE CITY.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I DO NOT NEED THIS.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I AGREE. I AGREE. BUT YOUR TIME IS UP.

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1

2 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YOU NEED TO GET THIS TAKEN CARE OF.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S LET THE NEXT PERSON SPEAK.

5

6 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THE NEXT STEP AIN'T GOOD.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISORS, DOCKWEILER HANG-GLIDING PARK
11 CONCESSIONAIRE CONTRACT IS COMING UP FOR RENEWAL. WHEN A
12 CHANGE IS POSSIBLE, A CHANGE IN A DETAIL IS HIGHLY
13 RECOMMENDED. THE PRESENT DEAL BLOCKS RECREATIONAL GLIDING TO
14 THE CONCESSIONAIRE CLOSED DAYS. AND THE CONCESSIONAIRE COULD
15 CHOOSE TO OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK, AND THUS FULLY KEEP THE PARK
16 AWAY FROM THE PUBLIC. NOT GOOD. THE CONCESSIONAIRE CONTRACT
17 RENEWAL SHOULD ASSURE A DAILY SHARING OF THE PARK WITH THOSE
18 WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED AND WAIVERED. THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO
19 WAYS TO RESOLVED, ONE, POLITE SHARING, GIVING PRIORITY TO THE
20 ACTIVE NEEDS OF THE CONCESSIONAIRE. THE PARK IS ACTUALLY ONLY
21 10 PERCENT USED IN CAPACITY. NUMBER TWO, A TWO-SITE
22 DEFINITION. PLEASE HELP COORDINATE THAT WE, THE FRIENDS OF
23 DOCKWEILER, MAY SURELY SIT AT THE TABLE WITH BEACHES AND
24 HARBOR TO HELP CARVE CHANGES IN THE COMING CONTRACT. THAT HELP
25 WOULD BE NEEDED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **KENNETH BATISTE:** KENNETH BATISTE. I WENT AHEAD, AND I DROPPED
5 OFF TWO DOCUMENTS. I AM THE ONE THAT THE 50 ACCOMMODATIONS
6 THAT WAS INVOLVED IN THE EXCESSIVE FORCE. THIS IS TWO ITEMS I
7 DROPPED OFF TO YOU. THE FIRST ONE IS SAYING THAT, IN THIS
8 RESTRAINT, THERE WAS NO INJURY. THE SECOND ONE IS THIS WAS A
9 YEAR INVESTIGATION DONE BY THE L.A.P.D. HOLLENBECK CHILD ABUSE
10 UNIT. THERE WAS NO CHILD ABUSE. I WAS GIVEN A REASON TO BE
11 TERMINATED OVER EXCESSIVE FORCE THAT DID NOT HAVE CHILD ABUSE.
12 THE KID WASN'T HURT. IT DOESN'T TAKE A GENIUS TO START TO
13 FIGURE THAT OUT. THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THIS HERE SO YOU COULD
14 SEE. THE REAL REASON THAT I GOT TERMINATED, AND IT DIDN'T GO
15 INTO COURT. I WANT YOU TO KNOW I LOST IN COURT. BUT THIS
16 DIDN'T GO IN THERE. THIS IS A FOUR-YEAR 900 PAGE INVESTIGATION
17 DONE BY THE STATE RETALIATION BOARD.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

20

21 **KENNETH BATISTE:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
2 DISTRICT, AND I WOULD JUST REPLY TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL THAT I
3 DID NOT MEAN ALSO CALABASAS AND THE OTHER TOWNS WEREN'T
4 INCLUDED. I MEANT OTHER PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY WHO LOSE THEIR
5 HOMES IN FIRES SHOULD ALSO BE GRANTED THAT, OR ELSE IT'S
6 REALLY PREFERENTIAL. AND WE MAY NOT ALL BE AROUND AND AGREE
7 WHEN ONE PERSON LOSES THEIR HOME. SO, I JUST THINK THAT IF WE
8 PICK IT UP FOR ALL -- I MEAN FOR ONE, WE SHOULD DO IT FOR ALL.
9 THAT'S MY FEELING ON THAT. THE CITY HALL HAD A LITTLE
10 MISSTEP. THAT'S OKAY. WE'RE ALL TIRED. AND HERB WESSON SHOVED
11 THROUGH HIS COMMITTEE, HE AND MARQUEESE HARRIS-DAWSON, AN ITEM
12 WHERE HE SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED THE MATTER AND THEN ADJOURNED.
13 SO AT THE CITY COUNCIL, THEY HAD TO OPEN IT TO THE PUBLIC, AND
14 THEY DIDN'T. SO IT'S A BIG MESS BECAUSE WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO
15 DO WAS LOWER THE MATCHING RATE QUALIFIER FOR C.D.12 WHERE
16 MITCH ENGLANDER, WHO IS THE C.D. GUY THERE, IS LEAVING OFFICE
17 TO BE A LOBBYIST. ENGLANDER, KNABE, AND ALLEN, I DON'T HAVE TO
18 REMIND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, I MEAN THIS IS JUST DISGUSTING
19 BEYOND BELIEF. WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO IS CREATE A SPECIAL DEAL
20 FOR ONE DISTRICT. SO IT'S NOT GOING TO LAND. WE FEEL BADLY FOR
21 MR. WESSON BECAUSE HE'S TRYING TO RUN FOR THE COUNTY, AND THIS
22 IS NOT A GOOD WAY TO START. BUT THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

25

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1 **GLORIA GONZALEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON I'M GLORIA GONZALEZ WITH THE
2 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. AND THIS IS MY DAUGHTER, VIOLET. I'M
3 HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT FINES AND FEES. I WANT TO START OFF BY
4 SAYING PEOPLE EXITING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM ARE OFTEN
5 CHARGED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. THE ONLY
6 GOALS THESE FEES SERVE ARE TO RAISE REVENUE. SINCE PEOPLE HAVE
7 ALREADY SERVED TIME, PAID FINES, OR FACED OTHER CONSEQUENCES,
8 BUT THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE CHARGED THESE FEES CAN'T
9 AFFORD TO PAY THEM. MANY PEOPLE CAN'T GET THEIR RECORDS
10 CLEARED OR ACCESS STABLE JOBS AND HOUSING UNTIL THIS DEBT IS
11 PAID, WHICH CAN TAKE YEARS. COURT DEBT DRIVES WHOLE FAMILIES
12 TO SPEND YEARS TRYING TO DIG THEMSELVES OUT FROM UNDER
13 MOUNTAINS OF BILLS. THESE FEES SHACKLE PEOPLE WITH DEBT WELL
14 AFTER THEY'VE SERVED THEIR TIME. THE AVERAGE COST OF PROBATION
15 FEES FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM OF PROBATION IS \$9,300. IF THE
16 PERSON ON PROBATION CANNOT MAKE THEIR MONTHLY MINIMUM
17 PAYMENTS, THEY CAN FACE A PROBATION COURT HEARING AND BE
18 VIOLATED AND SENT TO JAIL. SO I JUST URGE YOU TO PLEASE LOOK
19 AT THAT.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **JESSICA:** HELLO?

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO.

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1

2 **JESSICA:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JESSICA. I'M HERE
3 WITH PUBLIC COUNSEL ALSO ON THE TOPIC OF CRIMINAL FINES AND
4 FEES. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT VELIA DUANJAS. WE CURRENTLY
5 REPRESENT HER ON AN APPEAL OF A SUPERIOR COURT ORDER WHERE SHE
6 WAS ASSESSED 220 IN COURT FEES AND ASSESSED A RESTITUTION FINE
7 WITHOUT A CONSIDERATION OF HER ABILITY TO PAY. SHE'S AN
8 INDIGENT MOTHER OF TWO. SHE HAS CEREBRAL PALSY. SHE'S
9 UNEMPLOYED AND UNABLE TO COMPLETE HER HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION
10 DUE TO HER DISABILITY. SHE DOESN'T HAVE A HOME. SHE'S
11 SHUFFLING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN HER MOTHER'S HOUSE AND HE
12 MOTHER-IN-LAW'S HOUSE. THEY CAN'T AFFORD BASIC NECESSITIES,
13 MUCH LESS COURT COSTS. THERE'S BEEN TIMES WHERE ELECTRICITY
14 HAS BEEN CUT BECAUSE THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE BILL. AND
15 THIS ALL STEMS FROM HER HISTORY WHERE SHE WAS GIVEN THREE
16 JUVENILE CITATIONS. THIS HAS LED TO HER LICENSE, DRIVER'S
17 LICENSE, BEING SUSPENDED. THIS HAS LED TO HER HAVING TO SPEND
18 TIME IN JAIL BECAUSE OF THESE FEES. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **MUNEEBA TALUKDER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MUNEEBA TALUKDER.
23 I'M ALSO HERE ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC COUNSEL. NO PERSON SHOULD BE
24 PUNISHED ON THE BASIS OF HER POVERTY. YET COURTS AND THE
25 COUNTY FREQUENTLY ASSESS COURT FEES ON DEFENDANTS WITHOUT

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1 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THEIR INABILITY TO PAY. THEY'RE
2 EFFECTIVELY ASSESSING ADDITIONAL PUNISHMENT BY EXPOSING FOLKS
3 TO ESCALATING COURT DEBT AND OTHER DEPRIVATIONS OF LIBERTY.
4 EARLIER, YOU HEARD ABOUT MISS DUANJAS' STORY. HER CASE
5 CHALLENGES CALIFORNIA'S PRACTICE OF PUNISHING THE POOR FOR
6 BEING POOR BY IMPOSING COURT ORDERED FINES AND FEES WITHOUT
7 CONSIDERING THE ABILITY TO PAY. THE STATE AND COUNTY'S COURT
8 FEES, ALREADY AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION, HAVE
9 SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED THE PAST DECADE. THOUGH IT IS ILLEGAL
10 UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAW TO PUNISH INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR
11 POVERTY, CALIFORNIA DOES NOT CONSIDER A DEFENDANT'S FINANCIAL
12 STATUS WHEN ASSESSING COURT FINES AND FEES. AS A RESULT,
13 THOUSANDS OF INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE STATE, WHO ARE
14 FACED WITH UNAFFORDABLE FINES, BECOME TRAPPED IN A CYCLE OF
15 POVERTY.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO YOU NEED TO CALL UP ANOTHER
18 PERSON?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD DAISY GONZALES PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. GO AHEAD.

24

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1 **DAISY GONZALES:** HI, MY NAME IS DAISY GONZALES. I AM HERE TO
2 SPEAK UPON FEES, FINES, AND BAIL. FEES, FINES, AND BAILS ARE
3 CONCERNING BECAUSE THEY ARE COSTLY. FOR EXAMPLE, SOMEONE THAT
4 IS CHARGED WITH A D.U.I. HAS TO PAY D.U.I. FEES. THERE IS
5 COURT PENALTIES, BOOKING, IMPOUND, D.U.I. SCHOOL, AND SO ON
6 AND SO FORTH. WORKING CLASS AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES HAVE A
7 HARD TIME PAYING THESE FINES. THEY HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
8 PAYING THE FINE AND KEEPING FOOD. STATISTICS SHOW THAT 43% OF
9 PEOPLE ARRESTED BY L.A.P.D. ARE UNEMPLOYED. IT CAUSES
10 RECIDIVISM AND HOMELESSNESS. SOME PEOPLE DON'T HAVE MONEY TO
11 PAY THESE FINES. SO, THEY GO BACK TO JAIL. SOME PEOPLE HAVE TO
12 CHOOSE BETWEEN PAYING RENT OR BECOMING HOMELESS. BETWEEN 2012
13 AND 2016, L.A.P.D. ACCUMULATED ABOUT 19.4 BILLION ON
14 MISDEMEANORS AND FELONY MONEY ON BAIL. SO, THE QUESTION IS HOW
15 IS THE MONEY BEING USED AND WHERE IS IT GOING? THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **PHAL SOK:** HI, AGAIN. PHAL SOK WITH D.H.S.'S COALITION. I'M
20 GOING TO MAKE MYSELF BRIEF. I'M GOING TO GO LET MY YOUNG
21 PEOPLE HAVE A BANG. NO, BUT WE'RE JUST HERE TO ASK FOR A REAL
22 DISCUSSION ABOUT FINES AND FEES AND THE IMPACT IT HAS, NOT
23 ONLY ON FAMILIES, BUT ON COMMUNITIES AND ON PUBLIC SAFETY
24 BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT IT REALLY COMES DOWN TO. SO, THAT'S OUR
25 DISCUSSION. AND THAT'S WHAT WE REALLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT. WE

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1 SEE TOO MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE TRAPPED BY GARNISHMENTS OF THEIR
2 PAYCHECKS, BEING FORCED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PAY A FINE, A
3 FEE, HOW TO PAY A BILL, HOW TO PAY THE RENT, HOW TO PAY THEIR
4 PHONE. WE SEE A LOT OF THAT. WE SEE PEOPLE COMING HOME THAT
5 ARE STRUGGLING. AND WHEN THEY'RE BEING TOLD TO ENROLL INTO
6 CLASSES AND STUFF, SOMETIMES THOSE CLASSES COME WITH FEES TO
7 ATTEND. SO WE SEE THE DETRIMENT AND THE COST. WE SEE THE
8 IMPACT. WE SEE THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS. BUT BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE
9 HOLIDAY SEASON, WE DO HAVE A GRINCH. THE GRINCH IS TAKING OUR
10 PRESENTS, OUR GIFTS. AND FOR SOME THAT OF, SOME OF US, THE
11 PRESENTS AND GIFTS IS ALL THAT WE HAVE. AND SOMETIMES, WE'RE
12 JUST ASKING THAT THE COUNTY WOULD GIVE A PRESENT TO TAKE THE
13 FINES AWAY.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **ADRIENNA WONG:** ADRIENNA WONG WIT THE A.C.L.U. SOUTHERN
18 CALIFORNIA. EARLIER THIS YEAR, THIS BOARD MOVED FOR THE
19 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND OTHER COUNTY AGENCIES TO REPORT BACK
20 IN 180 DAYS ABOUT THE CRIMINAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES THAT THE
21 COUNTY IMPOSES ON OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS
22 NOW, AND WE'VE HEARD NO REPORT BACK. AND WE'VE SEEN NO REPORT.
23 THIS COUNTY SHOULD MOVE SWIFTLY TO COMPLETE A PUBLIC REPORT
24 AND FOLLOW ON THE EXAMPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO AND ALAMEDA COUNTY,
25 WHO HAVE NOW FINISHED THE PROCESS OF REPEALING THESE HIGH

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1 PAIN/LOW GAIN FEES. AS YOU'VE HEARD, L.A. COUNTY FAMILIES
2 CANNOT AFFORD TO WAIT. IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON NOW. AND SO, I
3 ASK THAT WHEN YOU SIT DOWN WITH YOUR FAMILIES, YOU THINK ABOUT
4 WHAT L.A. COUNTY IS CURRENTLY TAKING FROM FAMILIES DURING THIS
5 TIME OF THE YEAR. IT'S ALMOST 2019, AND NOW ON THE DOWN LOW,
6 WE HAVE A STORY THAT YOU JUST GOT TO KNOW. AND IT'S BEEN
7 HAPPENING SINCE DECADES AGO, RIGHT HERE IN L.A. TO PEOPLE YOU
8 KNOW. CALIFORNIA'S THE FIFTH RICHEST PLACE ON EARTH. OUR
9 JAILS, COURTS, AND PROBATION ARE THE LARGEST. WE'RE THE FIRST.

10

11 **MILINDA KAKANI:** IN SPENDING ON CAGES -- SORRY. MILINDA KAKANI
12 FROM PUBLIC COUNSEL.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **MILINDA KAKANI:** IN SPENDING ON CAGES, THEIR BUDGETS INTENSE,
17 BUT WE LIVE IN CARS, CARDBOARD BOXES, AND TENTS. PAYING COURT
18 FEES AND FINES, THERE'S NO MONEY FOR RENT. AMONG CALI'S
19 COUNTIES, L.A. IS THE RICHEST, BUT WE FILL THE JAILS, COURTS,
20 AND CAL TRANS DITCHES. WE ARE LOSING MILLIONS, YES MILLIONS,
21 OF DOLLARS SUCKED OUT OF OUR POCKETS FOR BAIL OR ANGLE DOLLARS
22 -- ANKLE COLLARS. WE DON'T PRETEND THAT CALI HAS JUSTICE, AND
23 WE DON'T EXPECT THAT L.A. WILL LOOK OUT. WE KNOW THAT THERE'S
24 A WHOLE GANG OF GRINCHS. WE CAN SUFFER IN JAIL, OR WE CAN GET
25 UP AND SHOUT BECAUSE HERE'S WHAT THE COURT SYSTEM DOES TO

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1 L.A., FOR DRUG CLASSES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES WE HAVE TO PAY.
2 PROBATION FEES AND PROCESSING AND CITATION FINES, WE'RE
3 CHAINED TO THE SYSTEM FOR FAR TOO MUCH TIME. SUPERVISORS, YOU
4 ARE L.A.'S KING AND FOUR QUEENS. YOU CAN ROB US OF CHRISTMAS.
5 YOU CAN STAY BEING MEAN. OR YOU END FEES AND FINES FOR ALL
6 AGES THIS TIME. WHILE YOU ARE AT IT, PLEASE DON'T ENRAGE US.
7 WE CAN GET PEOPLE TO COURT WITHOUT RELYING ON CAGES. USE O.R.
8 AND PREARRANGEMENT RELEASE, NOT A JAIL CELL. HAVE YOU EVER
9 BEEN LOCKED UP IN COUNTY HELL?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **KIM MCGILL:** KIM MCGILL FROM THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. WHEN
14 WE FEEL SUICIDAL, THEY THROW US IN SOLITARY. THEY MIGHT AS
15 WELL HAND US SOME ROPE IN A TREE. AND WHEN WE'RE FOUND DEAD IN
16 OUR CELLS, THE GRINCHS AREN'T STRESSED. THEY SHOUT, JUST LOOK
17 AT THEIR LIFE, OF COURSE THEY'RE DEPRESSED. JAILS CREATE
18 MENTAL ILLNESS AND SPREAD DISEASE. WE CAN'T GET WELL IN A
19 CELL. YOU MUST HEAR OUR PLEAS. SOLVE OVERCROWDING AND VIOLENCE
20 BY REDUCING JAIL POPS. SPEND MONEY ON MORE THAN CAGES AND
21 COPS. AND DON'T BUILD JAILS IN THE DESERTS, HOURS FROM HOMES,
22 ON LAND THAT IS SICK WITH VALLEY FEVER AND BOMBS. SO, TELL US,
23 SUPERVISORS, EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE FEW, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL
24 HAPPEN TO L.A. WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH? REPLACE FEES, FINES, BAIL,
25 AND CELLS WITH A HOUSE AND A JOB BECAUSE THERE'S AN ARMY

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1 GROWING, ORGANIZED, NOT A MOB. AND WE WON'T LET OUR CHILDREN
2 GET TREATED LIKE THIS. WE'RE THE LAST GENERATION TO FILL THE
3 SLAVE SHIPS. THE LAST SLAVES ON A PRISON PLANTATION TO GET
4 VOTES FOR POLITICIANS AND CASH FOR BIG CORPORATIONS. IT'S UP
5 TO YOU, SUPERVISORS. YOU CAN STOP JAILS, BAILS, FEES, AND
6 FINES. AND FREE L.A. ONE OF US AT A TIME. YOU CAN GO DOWN IN
7 HISTORY, IT WON'T BE A MYSTERY, AS THE PEOPLE WHO DID RIGHT
8 AND LED L.A. INTO THE LIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **KIM MCGILL:** AND WE LEFT YOU ALL PRESENTS THAT HOPEFULLY YOU'LL
13 GET A CHANCE TO OPEN.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT IT IS.

16

17 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** HOPEFULLY, IT'S NOT TAX MONEY FOR
18 GIFTS.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

21

22 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** YES, SO DECEMBER 15TH, SATURDAY, AT ST.
23 ANDREWS PARK, WE HAD ABOUT 37 KIDS WHO PERFORMED FOR THE FIRST
24 TIME, A LOT OF THEM -- THAT'S EIGHT TRAY GANG AREA, WEST COAST
25 CRIP ON THE OTHER SIDE. WHAT WAS DISAPPOINTING IS THAT WE

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1 ASKED FOR L.E.D. SCREENS. WE ASKED FOR SOUND SYSTEM, D.J.,
2 SOMETHING, YOU KNOW, STUFF THAT YOU GUYS -- HARVEST FEST THAT
3 YOU HAD ON MANCHESTER AND VERMONT LOT. AND SOUTHWEST
4 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, THEY HAD A JAZZ FEST THERE. BUT FOR
5 THESE KIDS, WE HAD A LOT OF NO SHOWS, A LOT OF NO SHOWS. AND
6 SO FOR 2019, WE'RE ASKING FOR THESE KIDS, FEBRUARY 23RD IS
7 THEIR NEXT PERFORMANCE, THAT MARQUEESE HARRIS- DAWSON, WHICH
8 IS I THINK MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S SON, TO ACTUALLY GIVE US THE
9 RESOURCES WE ASKED FOR THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. LIKE
10 HONESTLY, BECAUSE IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT YOU SUPPORT DOGS,
11 SUPPORT EVERYTHING ELSE, BUT THESE KIDS CAN'T HAVE A SOUND
12 SYSTEM AND FOOD? LIKE COME ON NOW. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. SO WE'RE
13 GOING TRY TO BUILD THIS CITY OF ANTHONY, THIS RESOURCE CENTER
14 FOR THESE KIDS. PLEASE SHOW UP FEBRUARY 23RD, ST. ANDREWS
15 PARK.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO YOU NEED TO CALL SOME MORE
18 SPEAKERS?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD JESUS GARCIA PLEASE
21 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU?

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **ESQUIO REYES:** HI, MY NAME'S ESIQUIO REYES. WORKING TOGETHER
2 WILL HELP END HOMELESSNESS, BUT ONLY IF WORKING TOGETHER. AN
3 OPINION THAT I WOULD STRONGLY STAND FIRM ON TACKLING ON ANY
4 AND ALL ISSUES OF HOMELESSNESS WOULD BE THAT JUST BECAUSE ONE
5 HEARS THE ISSUE BROUGHT OUT BY OTHERS DOESN'T MEAN THAT THAT
6 PERSON JUST LISTENING IN ON THE ISSUE SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONE
7 PRESENTING IDEAS WHEN RELATING OR DEALING WITH ANYTHING OF
8 SAID ISSUE. HAVING ACTUAL EXPERIENCE IN ANY ISSUE CAN BRING A
9 REASONABLE KNOWLEDGE SO THAT ONE CAN TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS
10 NEEDED TO TAKE WHILE MANY OTHERS ARE BLINDED TO THE ISSUES.
11 THERE ARE SOME HOMELESS PEOPLE THAT HAVE USED THEIR TIME
12 DEALING WITH HOMELESSNESS TO COME UP WITH WAYS IN WHICH THEY
13 ACTUALLY HELP THE AREA AROUND THEM TRY TO DO BETTER. THANK
14 YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO. ON FRIDAY, THE POLICE HAD A COURT ORDER
19 FROM -- THAT D.C.F.S. HAD OBTAINED TO HAVE A SEARCH WARRANT
20 INTO OUR HOUSE. IT'S RETALIATORY BECAUSE I CAME TO THE BOARD
21 OF SUPERVISORS. I ASKED FOR TRANSPARENCY, AND I ASKED TO KNOW
22 WHAT THE ALLEGATIONS ARE. THERE IS PLENTY OF EVIDENCE BETWEEN
23 THE COMMUNICATION WITH MY LAWYER AND THEIR LAWYER, VALERIE,
24 THAT WE ARE ASKING WHAT THE ALLEGATIONS ARE. THEY REFUSE TO
25 TELL US. WE HAVE A RIGHT TO THAT. THE POLICE, THEY GAVE THEM

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1 THE WRONG NUMBER FOR SOME REASON, SO THE POLICE DIDN'T FEEL
2 COMFORTABLE TO COME IN, BUT WE STILL OFFERED TO COME IN. BUT
3 THEY WOULDN'T WANT TO COME IN BECAUSE WE WANTED THE POLICE
4 THERE TOO. I'M VERY HAPPY THAT YOU REFERRED ME TO MISS MORAL,
5 AND I'M VERY UPSET THAT SOMEBODY LIKE NICK IPPOLITO IS A CHIEF
6 OF STAFF WHO HAS SUCH BAD MANNERS, AND SMILES LIKE IT'S FUNNY,
7 IS AGGRESSIVE AND HOSTILE WHEN I KNOW THAT -- I'M OFFENDED, AS
8 A WOMAN, THAT IF A MAN THAT WAS BLACK DID THAT HE WOULD BE
9 CALLED AN ANGRY BLACK MAN. BUT WHY DOES A MAN THAT'S WHITE GET
10 TO ACT THAT WAY TOWARDS US WITH THIS ATTITUDE AND HOSTILITY?

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** C.P.S. UNANNOUNCED CAME TO OUR DOOR WITH THE POLICE
15 AND SAID THEY HAD A SEARCH WARRANT BY THE COURT. BUT SO MUCH
16 HAPPENED THAT I'M JUST GOING TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ME
17 AND MY BROTHER. SO WE WERE IN OUR ROOM JUST STUDYING BECAUSE
18 WE'RE HOME SCHOOLED. AND MY MOTHER CAME IN TELLING ME THAT THE
19 C.P.S. WERE THERE WITH THE POLICE, WHICH IMMEDIATELY SCARED ME
20 AND MY BROTHER BECAUSE OF PAST EXPERIENCES. AND BUT WE WENT
21 DOWNSTAIRS TO CHECK WHAT WAS GOING ON AND AGREED TO SPEAK WITH
22 THEM WITH THE POLICE PRESENT BECAUSE THEY HAVE CAMERAS AND BE
23 A WITNESS. BUT WHEN THEY HEARD THAT, THEY REFUSED TO SPEAK
24 WITH US AND JUST LEFT AND WITHOUT ANY CARE OF OUR WELL-BEING,
25 WHICH WAS THE REASON THEY ALLEGEDLY CAME. AND WE REPEATEDLY

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1 SAID THROUGH MY LAWYER TO HAVE IT RECORDED. SO WHAT DO THEY
2 EXPECT US NOT TO VIDEOTAPE IT WHEN THEY CAME UNANNOUNCED? THAT
3 SHOWS YOU THE TRUE COLORS OF WHAT THEY WANTED TO USE THE
4 POLICE.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO ME
9 WHEN MY MOTHER TOLD US THAT THE C.P.S. WAS THERE. ONCE I HEARD
10 THAT, I STARTED CRYING A LOT. AND I ALSO WHEN I WAS PASSING
11 THOSE SOCIAL WORKERS, I HAD LIKE I WOULD LIKE TO GO WITH
12 MOTHER'S FRIEND TO GET TO MY MOTHER INSTEAD OF JUST BEING BY
13 MYSELF SO THEY DON'T TOUCH ME OR SOMETHING. AND THEY ARE LIKE
14 HARASSING MY FAMILY WITH ABSOLUTELY NO RIGHT TO. AND I DON'T
15 THINK THAT THEY SHOULD BE DOING THAT AT ALL BECAUSE THEY
16 SHOULDN'T REALLY, YOU KNOW. THEY COME TO US LIKE OH, IF THEY
17 REALLY CARE ABOUT US SO MUCH, HOW CAN THEY ACT LIKE, OH,
18 BECAUSE LIKE, (INAUDIBLE) OKAY. WHY DIDN'T THEY COME UPSTAIRS
19 WHEN WE OFFERED THEM? SO, IF THEY CARE AT ALL.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER PERSON TO
22 CALL UP?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD GEORGE BUZZETTI PLEASE COME
25 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** GO AHEAD.

3

4 **JESUS GARCIA:** HI. MY NAME'S JESUS GARCIA, AND I'M WITH THE
5 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND DON'T BE A GRINCH.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. DID YOU CALL UP
8 SOMEBODY ELSE? OH, OKAY.

9

10 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** ONCE AGAIN, YOU HANDILY TAKE ME OFF THE LIST
11 WITH YOUR SLOPPY STUFF HERE. BREAKING ALL THE PUBLIC SPEAKING
12 RULES THAT I GAVE YOU IN 2012. STUPID GENERAL COUNSEL WHO'S
13 GOING LOSE YOUR DAMN BAR LICENSE. OKAY. AND I WAS WITH THE
14 LADY BACK THERE TO MAKE SURE YOUR PEOPLE COULDN'T SCAM HER
15 WHILE THEY DON'T KNOW THE DAMN LAW AGAIN. YOU PEOPLE ARE A
16 SHAME. DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING? I'VE BEEN SETTING YOU
17 UP FOR A MAJOR FALL. YOU AND L.A. UNIFIED ARE THE CRIMINAL
18 SCHOOL BOARD AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SEE, BECAUSE YOU RUN,
19 WHAT? COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, WHOSE C.F.O.'S NOW OVER AT
20 L.A. UNIFIED, THEY SAY HAS GONE BANKRUPT. AND THIS MORNING ,
21 AT ALL YOUR DESKS ALL OVER EVERYWHERE IS THE PROOF OF THE
22 COUNTY, YOUR JOKERS, NOT KNOWING A DAMN THING ABOUT SCHOOLS.
23 150,000 NOT IN SCHOOL, AND THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE YOUR CRIMINAL
24 JUSTICE PROBLEM, YOU IDIOTS. MAYBE YOU SHOULD TALK TO SOMEBODY
25 WHO KNOWS SOMETHING, WHO STUDIED THIS SUBJECT.

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE CALL UP YET ANOTHER
3 SPEAKER.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD ALLISON ALLISON PLEASE
6 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU?

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY GO AHEAD.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I SPOKE WITH MR. -- I'M GOING TO SABOTAGE HIS NAME,
11 MR. Z. WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE. AND AS I WAS SPEAKING
12 TO HIM, MISS TAY ALBERTI CAME AND INTERRUPTED. LET ME BE
13 CLEAR. I DON'T HAVE A D.C.F.S. ISSUE. MY ISSUES ARE WITH THE
14 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM AND WITH D.M.H. SO CAN I PLEASE SPEAK
15 WITH ONE COMPETENT PERSON FROM THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE? I
16 DON'T NEED TO SPEAK TO TWO OR THREE OR FOUR OR FIVE PEOPLE. I
17 NEED TO SPEAK WITH ONE COMPETENT PERSON. AND I ACTUALLY WOULD
18 LIKE TO -- I WANT TO KNOW WHY DOES IT HAVE TO KEEP ESCALATING
19 AND ESCALATING TO THIS LEVEL? I AM JUST TRYING TO GET MY SON
20 HIS SERVICES UNDER THE F.S.P. CRITERIA AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
21 THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. THAT'S IT.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** FINE. CAN WE FIND ONE COMPETENT PERSON FROM
24 THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE?

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** I'M NOT TRYING TO INSULT ANYONE.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, WE HEAR YOU. JUST ONE, THAT'S ALL WE
4 NEED. YOU'RE GOING TO CALL UP ANOTHER PERSON?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YES. WOULD VICTOR TRUJILLO PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
7 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND THEN WE HAVE JAMES. HI, JAMES, WELCOME.

10

11 **JAMES ESSEX:** I FEEL WELCOME, AND I APPRECIATE IT. IN 2007, I
12 WAS DRIVING ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO BE WITH MY FATHER WHO WAS
13 DYING. AND AS I WAS GOING ACROSS THE MIDDLE OF THE COUNTRY, I
14 WAS APPALLED AT THE AMOUNT OF LAND THAT WAS STANDING FALLOW.
15 AND THE REASON IT STANDS FALLOW IS SO PEOPLE CAN GET A JUMP ON
16 THE SPRING AND MAKE A FEW MORE PENNIES AND DOLLARS BY GETTING
17 THEIR CROP IN EARLY AND GETTING PAID. LATELY, I JUST HEARD
18 THAT SOME OF THE FARMERS IN THE MIDWEST ARE ACTUALLY PLANTING
19 GRASS THE DAY AFTER THEY TAKE OUT THEIR SOYBEANS AND THEIR
20 CORN SO THAT MOTHER EARTH HAS A NICE WARM COAT FOR THE WINTER.
21 AND NOW THAT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON IS ON US, WE HAVE A FEW
22 DAYS TO REFLECT AND MAYBE THINK ABOUT INNOVATIONS WHERE WE CAN
23 DO THINGS BETTER. AND LET'S GIVE MAMA A NICE WARM COAT. AND
24 WHILE WE'RE AT IT, LET'S GET PAPA A NEW PAIR OF DANCING SHOES.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO YOU HAVE -- WE HAVE ONE?

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3 **SPEAKER:** NO, THAT IS ALL, MADAM CHAIR.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, THAT IS ALL. OKAY. THAT CONCLUDES THE
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SPEAKING TO US. IT IS NOW APPROPRIATE TO
7 GO TO ADJOURNMENTS. AND WE'RE GOING DO IT IN THE ORDER 4, 5,
8 1, 2, AND 3. SO I MOVE -- AND I KNOW I'VE BEEN ASKED TO JOIN
9 IN THIS BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. BUT
10 IF THE OTHER, IF WE WANT THE MAKE IT ALL MEMBERS, WE CAN. THIS
11 IS WE'RE ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM ALFRED NEWSOM,
12 III. JUDGE NEWSOM PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HE'S THE
13 FATHER OF GOVERNOR ELECT GAVIN NEWSOM. ALFRED WAS BORN AND
14 RAISED IN SAN FRANCISCO. JUDGE NEWSOM ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY
15 OF SAN FRANCISCO BEFORE GRADUATING FROM STANFORD LAW SCHOOL
16 AND ALSO RECEIVED A MASTER'S IN ENGLISH LITERATURE. HE
17 ATTENDED ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL WITH FUTURE GOVERNOR JERRY
18 BROWN WHO, UPON BECOMING GOVERNOR, APPOINTED HIM TO THE PLACER
19 COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AND EVENTUALLY ELEVATED HIM TO THE
20 STATE COURT OF APPEAL. AS A JUDGE, NEWSOM BELIEVED IN
21 REHABILITATION OF FELONS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND
22 ADVOCATED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. UPON RETIREMENT, JUDGE
23 NEWSOM SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND,
24 THE SIERRA CLUB FOUNDATION, AND THE MOUNTAIN LION FOUNDATION.
25 JUDGE NEWSOM IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, GAVIN AND HILLARY,

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1 AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
2 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ROBERTA CAMERON HEATH, WHO PASSED
3 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. ROBERTA WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SAN
4 PEDRO. SHE GRADUATED FROM SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT ON TO
5 ATTEND PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. SHE THEN TAUGHT AT LELAND STREET
6 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR OVER 31 YEARS. ROBERTA WAS A MEMBER OF
7 THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SAN PEDRO WHERE SHE SERVED AS
8 DEACON AND ELDER. AS A MEMBER OF P.E.O. SISTERHOOD, SHE
9 VOLUNTEERED HER TIME AT KAISER HOSPITAL IN HARBOR CITY AND WAS
10 PART OF THE SALVATION ARMY WOMEN'S LEAGUE. ROBERTA IS SURVIVED
11 BY HER HUSBAND, DONALD, SON, ERIC, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, AND 12
12 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
13 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICHARD RIOS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
14 AGE OF 55. RICHARD WAS BORN IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. HE MOVED TO
15 CALIFORNIA AND EVENTUALLY BECAME THE LEADS GROUNDS MAN AT THE
16 ARTESIA CEMETERY. HE WAS A DEDICATED EMPLOYEE WHO LOVED HIS
17 JOB. RICHARD IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, OLIVIA, MONICA,
18 RICKY, JENNIFER, TONYA, AND CHEYENNA, 17 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 3
19 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
20 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARY KINOSHITA HIGASHI, WHO PASSED
21 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. DURING WORLD WAR II, LIKE MANY OTHER
22 JAPANESE AMERICANS, MARY WAS SENT TO AN INTERNMENT CAMP IN
23 POSTON, ARIZONA. IT WAS THERE WHERE SHE MET AND MARRIED HER
24 HUSBAND PAUL, WHO WAS FULL TERMINAL ISLAND. AFTER THE WAR
25 ENDED, MARY WAS ACTIVE IN PLANNING POSTON REUNIONS AND WAS A

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1 MEMBER OF THE POSTON COMMUNITY ALLIANCE. SHE WAS ONE OF FOUR
2 INTERNEES FEATURED IN THE 2010 DOCUMENTARY "PASSING POSTON."
3 IN HER RETIREMENT. MARY WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND DEACON OF THE
4 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SAN PEDRO. MARY WAS PRECEDED IN
5 DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, PAUL, AND THEIR SON, ANDREW. MARY IS
6 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, PAULA AND ELIZABETH, HER TWO
7 BROTHERS, AND HER GRANDSON, CHRISTOPHER. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN
8 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF HELEN SLOAN, WHO
9 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. BORN AND RAISED IN SAN PEDRO,
10 HELEN WORKED FOR 32 YEARS AS A LONGSHOREMAN AND MARINE CLERK
11 AT I.L.W.U. LOCAL 13 AND 63. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER
12 LOVE OF FAMILY, BIG, BRIGHT SMILE, AND STRONG WORK ETHIC.
13 HELEN IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, GARY, HER CHILDREN, MONICA
14 AND GARY, JR., AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

15
16 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
17 DO SO IN MEMORY OF JAMES THOMAS COLOVIN, A LONG TIME RESIDENT
18 OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. HE
19 PROUDLY SERVED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM 1961 TO 1965
20 AS A CREW CHIEF ON A B57 BOMBER. UPON COMPLETING HIS SERVICE
21 IN THE AIR FORCE, JAMES REKINDLED HIS LOVE OF ANIMALS BY
22 BECOMING AN ANIMAL TRAINER FOR FILM AND TELEVISION. HE WAS A
23 CREATIVE PERSON AND ENJOYED PHOTOGRAPHY, WRITING, AND SINGING.
24 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 37 YEARS, THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS,
25 AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO RUSSELL FAGAN, A RESIDENT OF

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1 SANTA CLARITA, WHO SADLY PASSED AWAY AFTER A HARD FOUGHT
2 BATTLE WITH CANCER AT THE AGE OF 56. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH
3 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 1994. HE PROUDLY
4 SERVED IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 24 YEARS WHERE HE
5 WORKED THE MAJORITY OF HIS CAREER BETWEEN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
6 AND THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. RUSSELL SPENT MORE THAN HALF OF
7 HIS CAREER IN THE DEPARTMENT'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS UNIT. HE
8 WAS THE LAST ASSIGNED TO STATION 123, BATTALION 22 IN SAND
9 CANYON. RUSSELL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JENNIFER, SON, SETH,
10 AND DAUGHTER, HANNAH. ALSO, FRANK D. FORD, A 52 YEAR RESIDENT
11 OF NEWHALL, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. HE WAS A
12 LIFELONG EDUCATOR, WHO SERVED AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
13 PRINCIPAL. AFTER EARNING HIS DOCTORATE AT B.Y.U., HE BECAME
14 THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE SULPHUR SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE
15 WAS A FRIENDLY INDIVIDUAL THAT WOULD STRIKE UP A CONVERSATION
16 WITH ANYONE. FRANK IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.
17 ALSO, OREST GORCHYNSKI, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF NORTHRIDGE,
18 WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 28TH, 2018. BEFORE SETTLING IN
19 NORTHRIDGE, HE STUDIED THEOLOGY AT ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE IN
20 WINNIPEG, CANADA AND SERVED AS DEAN OF THE MEN'S RESIDENCE AND
21 DIRECTOR OF THE UKRAINIAN SUMMER SCHOOL. HE WAS A PSYCHIATRIST
22 AND FAMILY MEDICINE DOCTOR WHO PRACTICED THE AT OLIVE VIEW
23 MEDICAL CENTER FOR 30 YEARS. HE OBTAINED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE
24 IN PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY, AFTER WHICH HE ENTERED THE
25 MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA. HE WAS AN

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1 ASSISTANT CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY AT U.C.L.A. AND
2 CONDUCTED RESEARCH IN QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE
3 IMPROVEMENT, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED SEVERAL AWARDS. HE HAD NO
4 SURVIVORS AT THE TIME OF HIS PASSING. ALSO BRIAN RUSSELL, A
5 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
6 THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR, HAVING
7 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM 1953 TO 1957 AS AN
8 AIR POLICEMAN. AFTER BEING HONORABLY DISCHARGED, HE STARTED A
9 BUSINESS AS A HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
10 BRIAN WAS A MAN OF ACTION. HE LOVED EXCITING HOBBIES SUCH AS
11 RACING, DIRT BIKES, SKIING, AND FLYING A CESSNA 182. HE
12 ENJOYED CAMPING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THEIR MOTOR HOME,
13 AND HE AND HIS WIFE FOUND MUCH JOY IN TRAVELING WORLD
14 TOGETHER. BRIAN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, PAT, WHO WAS HIS
15 SOULMATE AND HIS TRUE LOVE FOR OVER 50 YEARS. PAT WAS
16 ASSISTANT DEPUTY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR
17 MIKE ANTONOVICH AND REMAINS ACTIVE IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY
18 THEY BOTH LOVED. BRIAN IS ALSO IS SURVIVED BY THEIR FOUR
19 CHILDREN, TEN GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER, AND A
20 LOVING EXTENDED FAMILY. ALSO, JOSEPH SCARDINO, WHO PASSED AWAY
21 AT THE AGE OF 86 AND LIVED IN GLENDORA. HE PROUDLY SERVED THE
22 UNITED STATES ARMY, AFTER WHICH HE BEGAN A SUCCESSFUL CAREER
23 IN THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS, WHICH SPANNED 60 YEARS. HE BUILT
24 A DRYWALL COMPANY, WHICH IS CONTINUING TODAY INTO THE THIRD
25 GENERATION. JOSEPH WAS A MAN OF GREAT CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY

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1 WHO ALWAYS PUT HIS FAMILY FIRST. HE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE
2 THOROUGHBRED RACING AND OWNED MANY HORSES. HIS BIGGEST THRILL
3 CAME IN 2016 WHEN HIS HORSE WON THE BREEDERS CUP. JOSEPH IS
4 SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND FIVE
5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND LAST, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO
7 WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
8 CORONER AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT
9 RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY THIS PAST MONTH. CHARLES ANDERSON,
10 AIR FORCE. PAUL ARROYO, NAVY. CARL CRIVELLO, ARMY. PEGGY
11 GRAY, ARMY. JAMES HATCHER, ARMY. CHARLES LEE HAYES, SR., ARMY.
12 HERMAN LOVE, ARMY. MORGAN STEMMLER, NAVY. SARAH VARNELL, ARMY.
13 HERBERT WAGEMAN, JR. ARMY. JOHN WEAVER, ARMY. GARY ZUGAY, AIR
14 FORCE. MAY THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICE IN SERVICE TO OUR
15 COUNTRY NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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19 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SINCE YOU'VE ALREADY
20 INTRODUCED THE ADJOURNMENT ON WILLIAM NEWSOM, I WON'T GO INTO
21 MUCH OF WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID BUT WILL JOIN YOU ON THAT.
22 SO MY ADJOURNMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS. I MOVE TODAY THAT WE
23 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DENNY SUNABE. I ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR
24 HAHN, MADAM CHAIR, MOVE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF
25 DENNY SUNABE, A DEDICATED COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF 32 YEARS OF

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1 SERVICE WHO DIED SUDDENLY ON DECEMBER 11, 2018. HE WAS 55
2 YEARS OLD. DENNY STARTED COUNTY CAREER IN 1986 AT THE OFFICE
3 OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AS ASSISTANT ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS
4 ANALYST. IN 1999, HE WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
5 KNOWN THEN AS THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, AND AS
6 MANAGEMENT ANALYST, AND WAS MOST RECENTLY A C.E.O. MANAGER.
7 DENNY WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES, RAISED IN EL MONTE AND HACIENDA
8 HEIGHTS, AND WAS ONE OF FIVE CHILDREN, AND WAS A LONG TIME
9 RESIDENT OF CERRITOS. HE HAD A STRONG CHRISTIAN FAITH AND WAS
10 A DEVOUT MEMBER OF THE EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH IN ROSEMEAD
11 AND CERRITOS BAPTIST CHURCH. DENNY WAS KNOWN TO EVERYONE AS A
12 KIND GENTLE SOUL. HE WAS A HUMBLE MAN WHO WAS SUPREMELY
13 DEDICATED TO THE GOOD WORK THAT COUNTY PROFESSIONAL STAFF
14 PERFORM EVERY DAY TO CERTAIN TO HAVE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY. HE WAS A HARD WORKER AND A SUPPORTIVE AND LOYAL CO-
16 WORKER AND MANAGER, ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HAND. HE TOUCHED
17 MANY LIVES, AND HIS TRAGIC AND UNTIMELY PASSING IS FELT DEEPLY
18 BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM, INCLUDING HIS COUNTY FAMILY. DENNY IS
19 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JULIE, HIS MOTHER, CHIYOKO, AND BROTHER,
20 JACK, AND SISTERS, IRENE, BETTY, AND ANN, AND THEIR SPOUSES,
21 MOTHER-IN-LAW, JEAN MIYAMOTO, AND ELEVEN NEPHEWS AND NIECES,
22 AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS. ONE LAST ADJOURNMENT, I MOVE
23 TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RODNEY KAGEYAMA. RODNEY
24 KAGEYAMA PASSED AWAY IN HIS SLEEP ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 9TH AT
25 THE AGE OF 77 AFTER A LONG HEALTH BATTLE. HE WAS BORN IN SAN

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1 MATEO, CALIFORNIA, BUT MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE LATE 1970S.
2 PRIOR TO MOVING TO HOLLYWOOD, MR. KAGEYAMA ATTENDED THE
3 AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATRE WHERE HE STUDIED DIRECTING AND
4 SET DESIGN. IT WAS BY CHANCE THAT A TEACHER AT THE
5 CONSERVATORY ASKED HIM TO SAY A FEW LINES, BUT HE IMMEDIATELY
6 HOOKED. MR. KAGEYAMA WAS A TRAILBLAZER FOR ASIAN AMERICAN
7 ACTORS IN HOLLYWOOD. HE WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE
8 ASIAN AMERICAN THEATRE COMPANY IN SAN FRANCISCO AND PROCEEDED
9 TO JOIN THE EAST WEST PLAYERS ONCE HE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES.
10 WHILE WITH THE EAST WEST PLAYERS, HE ACTED, DIRECTED, AND
11 DESIGNED SETS FOR THEIR PRODUCTIONS. HE COULD TRULY DO IT ALL.
12 MR. KAGEYAMA ACTED IN MAJOR FILMS SUCH AS THE "KARATE KID II,"
13 "SHOWDOWN IN LITTLE TOKYO," AND "GUNG HO." ALTHOUGH AT THE
14 TIME, THE ROLES OF ASIAN AMERICAN ACTORS WERE TYPECAST AND
15 STEREOTYPICAL, MR. KAGEYAMA ALWAYS TRIED TO BRING DEPTH TO HIS
16 CHARACTERS. AFTER HIS ACTING YEARS WERE BEHIND HIM, HE WAS A
17 STAPLE OF LITTLE TOKYO, AND HE EMCEED MANY EVENTS. THOSE THAT
18 CAME TO KNOW HIM WOULD SAY HIS ENERGY AND PASSION WERE
19 INFECTIOUS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS HUSBAND, KEN WHITE. AND HE
20 WILL BE TRULY MISSED. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO DO, ENTER THE ONE
23 FOR SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
24 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF NANCY SUE WILSON, WHO WAS
25 BORN IN 1937 IN CHILLICOTHE, OHIO AND PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER

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1 13TH THIS YEAR IN PIONEERTOWN CALIFORNIA AT THE AGE OF 81. SHE
2 BEGAN SINGING AT THE AGE OF FOUR, AND, WITHOUT ANY FORMAL
3 TRAINING, BY THE AGE OF 10 WAS THE LEAD OF THE LOCAL CHOIR. BY
4 THE TIME SHE WAS 15, MISS WILSON WAS A HOST AND WEEKLY REGULAR
5 ON THE COLUMBUS-BASED TELEVISION PROGRAM "SKYLINE MELODIES."
6 DURING HIGH SCHOOL, SHE SANG WITH THE 18-PIECE BAND, SIR
7 RALEIGH RANDOLPH AND HIS SULTANS OF SWING. AFTER GRADUATING
8 FROM WEST HIGH SCHOOL, MISS WILSON ATTENDED CENTRAL STATE
9 UNIVERSITY IN WILBEFORCE, OHIO, INTENDING TO BECOME A TEACHER,
10 BUT DROPPED OUT TO FOCUS ON HER CAREER AS A FULL-TIME
11 MUSICIAN. IN 1959, MISS WILSON RELOCATED TO NEW YORK AND FOUND
12 EMPLOYMENT AS A SECRETARY AT THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF
13 TECHNOLOGY. AND WHILE WORKING AS A SECRETARY, SHE ACHIEVED HER
14 GOALS OF SIGNING WITH JAZZ MANAGER JOHN LEVY AND CAPITOL
15 RECORDS. SHE STARTED A MANAGEMENT, PUBLISHING, AND PRODUCTION
16 COMPANY WITH HER FIRST HUSBAND. MISS WILSON WAS ONE OF THE
17 FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN TO BECOME A NATIONAL TELEVISION
18 AND RADIO SPOKESPERSON FOR PRODUCTS SUCH AS CAMPBELL'S SOUP,
19 JOHNSON & JOHNSON BABY PRODUCTS, AND THE INFINITI CAR COMPANY.
20 MISS WILSON'S POPULARITY LED TO HER OWN TELEVISION PROGRAM,
21 "THE NANCY WILSON SHOW." AND SHE MADE GUEST APPEARANCES ON
22 SEVERAL TELEVISION PROGRAMS. MISS WILSON RETIRED IN 2011,
23 AFTER A 55-YEAR CAREER, TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HER FAMILY.
24 AND THROUGHOUT HER CAREER, MISS WILSON RELEASED MORE THAN 70
25 ALBUMS WITH HIT RECORDS SUCH AS "GUESS WHO I SAW TODAY" AND

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1 "FACE IT, GIRL, IT'S OVER," AND "HOW GLAD I AM." SHE WAS A
2 RECIPIENT OF SEVERAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS, SUCH AS THREE
3 GRAMMY AWARDS, AN EMMY AWARD, A NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE
4 ARTS JAZZ MASTERSHIP FELLOWSHIP AWARD, AND THE N.A.A.C.P. HALL
5 OF FAME IMAGE AWARD. MISS WILSON WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING
6 A SONG STYLIST, A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST, AN ACTRESS, AND AN
7 ADVOCATE FOR LITERACY AND EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN. SHE'S
8 SURVIVED BY HER SON, KENNY, TWO DAUGHTERS, SAMANTHA AND
9 SHERYL, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHO
10 WILL ALL MISS HER DEARLY. SHE WAS QUITE A LEGEND. SUPERVISOR
11 KUEHL?

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13 **SUP. KUEHL:** WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE, MY BOYFRIEND AND I WOULD
14 SOMETIMES GO TO THE SUNSET STRIP. CRESCENDO JAZZ CLUB ON THE
15 SUNSET STRIP WOULD HAVE SOME GREAT BANDS AND SINGERS. AND ONE
16 NIGHT CANNONBALL ADDERLEY'S BROTHER, NAT, HAD A GROUP. AND HE
17 SAID NOW I WANT YOU TO BE REALLY NICE TO THIS YOUNG LADY WHO'S
18 JUST GETTING STARTED WITH HER SINGING CAREER, AND IT'S HER
19 FIRST TIME HERE IN L.A. PLEASE WELCOME NANCY WILSON. IT'S SORT
20 OF HISTORIC BECAUSE YOU THINK OKAY, I WAS THERE. I DIDN'T KNOW
21 WHO SHE WAS. SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHO SHE WAS, YET. BUT IT WAS --
22 SHE WAS FANTASTIC. WE WERE ALL JUST BLOWN AWAY. SO FOR THE
23 THIRD DISTRICT, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
24 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ACTOR AND DIRECTOR PENNY MARSHALL, WHO
25 DIED YESTERDAY. SHE COSTARRED IN THE PIONEERING SITCOM

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1 "LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY," WHICH GAVE RARE TELEVISION
2 REPRESENTATION TO WORKING CLASS WOMEN OF THE '50S AND '60S.
3 SHE DIRECTED THE FILM "BIG," WHICH MADE HER THE FIRST WOMAN
4 EVER TO DIRECT A FILM THAT GROSSED MORE THAN \$100 MILLION. SHE
5 ALSO DIRECTED "AWAKENINGS," STARRING ROBERT DENIRO ROBIN
6 WILLIAMS, WHICH RECEIVED THREE ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS.
7 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, RONNY, AND HER DAUGHTER, TRACY
8 REINER.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ONE.

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12 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, IT HASN'T BEEN A REALLY GOOD WEEK FOR
13 ACTRESSES IN THE THIRD, I'LL SAY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
14 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SONDRALOCKE, WHO DIED ON
15 NOVEMBER 3RD. SHE WAS AN ACTRESS AND DIRECTOR NOMINATED FOR AN
16 ACADEMY AWARD FOR HER ROLE IN 1968 "THE HEART IS A LONELY
17 HUNTER" AND WENT ON COSTAR IN SIX FILMS WITH CLINT EASTWOOD.
18 SHE DIRECTED THE FILM "RATBOY," WHICH WON ACCLAIM FROM CRITICS
19 IN EUROPE. SHE WROTE A MEMOIR, "THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE
20 VERY UGLY: A HOLLYWOOD JOURNEY," WHICH DETAILED HER
21 RELATIONSHIP WITH CLINT EASTWOOD AND HER STRUGGLE WITH BREAST
22 CANCER. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, GORDON ANDERSON. AND I
23 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
24 CHANNING CHASE, WHO DIED IN OCTOBER. SHE WAS A ACTRESS WITH A
25 PROLIFIC STAGE AND TELEVISION CAREER APPEARING IN 128

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1 COMMERCIALS AND TELEVISION SHOWS. SHE BECAME KNOWN FOR PLAYING
2 REFINED, SOPHISTICATED WOMEN IN SHOWS LIKE "E.R.," "MURPHY
3 BROWN," AND "MAD MEN," WHERE SHE RECEIVED AN EMMY NOMINATION
4 FOR HER PORTRAYAL OF DOT CAMPBELL. SHE APPEARED IN OVER TWELVE
5 PRODUCTIONS WITH THE PACIFIC RESIDENT THEATRE IN VENICE, OF
6 WHICH SHE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
7 HUSBAND, DAN SAXON, HER SISTER, LORNA COLLINS, HER BROTHER,
8 JOHN WARASKA, AND HER STEPDAUGHTERS, LESLIE SAXON AND MARILYN
9 GROVES. AND, FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
10 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ADINAH SOLOMON, WHO DIED ON SEPTEMBER
11 13TH. SHE WAS A FIELD DEPUTY FOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, FIRST AT
12 THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL, AND THEN WITH THE COUNTY OF L.A. DURING
13 HIS TERM AS SUPERVISOR FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT. SHE WAS A
14 DEDICATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR HER COMMUNITY AND WAS KNOWN AND
15 LOVED BY CONSTITUENTS, DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, NEIGHBORHOOD
16 ORGANIZATIONS, SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES, AND CITY AND COUNTY
17 OFFICIALS ALIKE. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, RON AND
18 TSILAH, AND HER SISTER, TIKVAH ROSENTHAL. THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE ALL THESE MOTIONS AND
21 SECONDED. IS THERE AN OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THIS?
22 SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. COLLEAGUES, I BELIEVE
23 THIS IS OUR LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR. SO I JUST WANTED TO WISH
24 EVERYONE HAPPY HOLIDAYS, MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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1 THIS WILL CLOSE THIS MEETING. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
2 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD
6 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
7 NUMBER CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
8 ANTICIPATED LITIGATION. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT
9 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR
10 TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2019, AT 9:30 A.M. [GAVEL.]

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CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR DECEMBER 18, 2018

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
54956.9)

Significant exposure to litigation (one case).

This matter involves an audit related to outpatient medical
services. (18-7755)

**The Board authorized settlement of this matter. The parties
and details of the settlement will be made available to any
person upon inquiry, once finalized by all parties. The vote
of the Board was 4-0, with Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
being absent.**

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors December 18, 2018,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st
16 day of December 2018, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

21 CSR No. 6029/RPR/CRR